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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT

W. C. Dowdy, Judge.
Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney.
Mrs. O. L. Barker, District Clerk.
Mrs. Clara Travillian, Assistant.
Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy, Court Reporter.

NEW SUITS

Pauline Montgomery vs. W. R. (Bob) Montgomery, divorce.

James Leonard Harell vs. Leta Mae Harrell, divorce.

Evelyn Lee Ellis vs. Claude N. Ellis, divorce.

ExParte — Mildred Dudley Kerby — Removal of Coverature.

CASES DISPOSED OF

Clarence Hall McCarty vs. Maggie Jane McCarty, divree granted.

W. D. Martin vs. The Travelers Insurance Company, moved to U. S. District Court, Sherman Texas.

Eric B. Nelson vs. John V. Williams, compromised.

DeWitt Mayes vs. American General Insurance Company, (Transferred to Dallas County, Texas.)

COUNTY COURT

W. E. Button, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, County Clerk.

GUARDIAN SHIP

Texas Bank and Trust Co. has made application for letters of guardianship of Jimmy E. Speight.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Emory Alvin Sigler, Jr., and Ann Sylvan Harrington.

Alton Harper, Jr., and Lois Jean Smith.

William Joseph Korbile and Nora Jo Ann Giles.

James Weldon Reed and Virginia Ruth Reaves.

C. E. Mellon Will Attend Land Bank Meeting In Houston

C. E. Melton of McKinney will represent the National Farm Loan Association of McKinney at the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Federal Land Bank of Houston. The meeting will be held in Houston on February 23-24, according to Worley Smith, Secretary-treasurer of the Association.

The purpose of the meeting is to give representatives from all of the national farm loan associations in Texas first hand reports on the business and financial condition of The Federal Land Bank of Houston from the bank's executive officers, and to give the association a part in planning its loan service to farmers and ranchers.

The Federal Land Bank's $8,252,920 of capital stock is owned cooperatively by the national farm loan associations in direct proportion to the amount of stock each member has in his local NFLA. Stockholders attending the meeting will represent members who have 32,652 loans amounting to $135,900,000.

Mrs. Roscoe Wallace, who has been ill in the City-County Hospital, and at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMurray, returned to her home in Greenville a few days ago. She is reported to be slowly recovering from three weeks illness.

Get Poll Tax Or Exemption By January 31

TWO ELECTIONS are coming up this year which should be an inducement to all civic-minded citizens of McKinney to pay their poll taxes.

On Saturday, April 2, school trustee elections will be held in the city and county. To vote in these very important elections, voters must have a county poll tax receipt, or, if over 60 years of age, an exempt certificate from the county.

On Tuesday, April 5, a city election will be held in McKinney, whereby a city poll tax receipt and a county poll tax receipt are necessary to vote. Unless, of course, the voter is 60 years of age, in which instance he must have a county exempt certificate.

It is every man or woman's duty to have a voice in his city and county government, and everyone eligible to vote, is asked to get these poll tax receipts, or certificates, before the January 31 deadline.

December Highway Patrol Activities In State Reported

Harry [illegible], captain, in charge of [illegible] Highway Patrol District No. [illegible]ed of: Collin, Dallas, [illegible] Fannin, Grayson, Hopkins, [illegible]ufman, Lamar, Rains, and [illegible] Counties.

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Basic function of Te[illegible]way Patrol: Traffic supervisi[illegible]

1. Direct traffic.
2. Investigate traffic accidents
3. Traffic law enforcement.

The 29 Texas Highway Patrolmen in District No. 2 performed the following in carrying out their duties.

Made 934 arrests for traffic law violations.

1. 369 speeding.
2. 59 DWI.
3. 113 defective equipment.
4. 43 improper passing.

Gave 3062 warnings to hazardous violators.

Assisted 159 motorists.

Traveled 104,111 miles in performing their duties.

The safety education officer made 11 speeches on traffic safety to 3640 persons.

Made 514 apprehensions for speeding by use of radar.

Judge Button Holds County Court Tuesday

Judge W. E. Button presided over County Court Tuesday in which three DWI cases were tried, along with two other cases, one of which was tried by jury.

Of the DWI cases, two received $75 fines, were sentenced to three days in jail, and driver's license suspended for six months. The other case received a $50 fine, three days in jail, and six months suspension of driver's license.

The case tried by jury was for possession of liquor, the sentence being $100 fine, and three days in jail.

Another case tried before the court was for transporting liquor in which $150 fine was assessed and five days in jail.

Celina Drug Store Robbed Of Narcotics

The Jones Drug store in Celina was burglarized shortly after 6 a.m. Friday, when about $75 in narcotics was reported stolen. The front door of the building was prized open to gain entrance.

Three men were seen leaving the store in a 1940 model car, descriptions of which were turned over to the Sheriff's Department. Deputies Jim Standerfer and Hester Lewis were called to Celina Friday morning to investigate the robbery.

Grand Jury Returns 38 Indictments

The Grand Jury recessed at 12 noon Friday until further call, after a five day session. The jury was called for service Monday, January 17, since which time they have returned 38 indictments.

The indictments are as follows:
Child desertion, 2.
Theft over $50.00, 14.
Assault with intent to murder, 3.
Burglary, 6.
Forgery and passing forged instruments, 9.
Perjury, 1.
Accepting bride, 1
Removal of mortgaged property, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Jackson, and family, of Denison; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Paysinger, of Bloomdale; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holmes, of McKinney; Mrs. J. A. Tucker, of Celina; Mrs. Earl Lowery, and Leonard Ray Tucker, of Alla, were all recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dickerson, at Weston.

Mrs. Maxine Gustafson has been visiting her father, Capt. Roy Hall and family, here for the past day or two. Mrs. Gustafson was enroute to California where she will make her future home. She formerly resided in Washington, D. C. where she has been engaged in government work for several years.

Paul K. Wilson Given Scout's Highest Award

Paul K. Wilson, for 35 years active in Boy Scout work in McKinney and Collin County, was presented with the highest award offered in Scouting, at the annual Scouters' banquet held in Dallas Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and their twin sons, Paul, Jr. and Jim Wilson, were present at the dinner at which time he was presented with the Silver Beaver award.

The annual meeting of Circle 10 Council, Boy Scouts of America was held in the Woman's Building at Fair Park, at which 65 persons from McKinney and Collin County were in attendance. An estimated attendance of over 2,000 were present.

Wilson was the sixth McKinney man to receive the award in North Star District. The presentation was made by Robert Allman, Commissioner for the Council, who paid the following tribute to one of Boy Scout's most faithful and loyal workers for over 35 years:

"Words are inadequate to describe the beneficial influence of this man in the life of his Community. Rarely do we find such powers for good embodied in one person.

"Combined with a thorough background and knowledge of Scouting in his innate love for mankind. This, with his ernest desire to help others and great ability for leadership, has set him apart as an example for all youth to follow.

"More than thirty-five years ago he began his work in scouting by organizing a scout troop and since that time has broadened his activities to include practically every phase of the scouting program. He is an ardent camper and a person of many accomplishments, has been friend and counselor to all young people seeking his advice.

"His active participation in health, welfare and civic organizations has resulted in the success of numerous civic projects, many of them centered around youth. He is a charter member of the local Quarterback Club, which was one of the first of its kind ever organized and has since served as a pattern for many others in several cities. The Fire Department of his city has bestowed upon him a signal honor for service rendered. Hundreds of Veterans of the Armed Service are indebted to him through his work with the American Legion and personal correspondance during the war. As Service Officer of his Legion Post, he has extended a helping hand to all, regardless of race, creed, or color. He has been awarded a Life Membership in the American Legion for his outstanding service.

"A life-long member of the First Baptist Church of McKinney, he has served it faithfully and encouraged many Scouts to earn the God and Country Award.

"In grateful appreciation for his unselfish devotion to others, we present the Silver Beaver Award."

Capt. Roy Hall Named Tornado Detector Here

Capt. Roy Hall, local weather observer, has been appointed as tornado detector by the United States Weather Bureau, for this area, and instruments were installed in his home this week. The instruments will detect tornado conditions three hours before the tornado strikes, announces Capt. Hall.

This new weather service will be of great benefit in this area, during the storm season, especially in the late Spring.

House Burns Thursday On Healy Street

A house at 707 Healy Street, in the colored residential section of town, Southeast of here, was practically destroyed by fire, Thursday morning at 7:43 o'clock. Paul Young Boyd (colored) was occupying the house.

The McKinney Fire Department answered the alarm.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Short at Blue Ridge recently, were Mrs. H. B. Barnett of this city; Jim Short of Pike and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gammons of McKinney.

North Texas Jersey Cattle Club Will Meet January 27

The first annual meeting of the North Texas Jersey Cattle Club will be held Thursday, January 27, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. in Hubbard Hall, TSCW campus, in Denton. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss pertinent dairy topics and plan the 1955 program.

The program for the annual day's meeting will begin at 10 o'clock and will be given as follows:

10:00 a. m., Farm Bulk Tank Cooling, McArthur and Killingsworth.
10:20, The American Jersey Cattle Club Program, D. T. Simons.
10:40, The Texas Jersey Cattle Club Program, Arthur Dietrich.
11:00, Brucellosis and the Answer, Dr. James Henderson.
11:45, Lunch — T. S. C. W. Cafeteria.
12:30, Business Meeting.
Report of Committees
Program for 1955
Other Business
2:00 p. m., Adjourn.

Public School Week Program Is Planned

A "Lay Committee' composed of representatives from local civic and service clubs, met with Supt. Hailds Pearce Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at Johnny's Restaurant, at which time plans for public school week were outlined.

Woodall Durham, general chairman, presided, giving the purpose of the meeting.

Supt. Pearce outlined a tentative program for the week of March 7 through 11, which will include activities in all of the city's schools. The purpose of the Public School Week, which is being held throughout the state of Texas, is to bring the parents, and general public, in closer contact with the teachers and school personnel, and to show the work which is being carried on in these public institutions.

The tentative program calls for an opening parade, participated in by local school bands and organizations, as well as representatives from the service clubs of the city. If this cannot be arranged, a public concert will be considered.

On Tuesday evening, March 8, it is hoped to have all elementary schools in the city open to visitors. Exhibits will be on display in each room and the students will serve as hosts in ushering the visitors through the buildings. While special visiting hours will be announced, it is to be understood that all of the city schools will be open at all times to the general public.

On one occasion parents will visit a school and go through the class routine of their children.

Seventh and Eighth grade students have challenged the service clubs of the city to a spelling bee to be held at the club meetings during Public School Week.

Exhibits will be placed in show windows of some of the down-town stores, and a first grade section is expected to hold classes in one of these public show windows during the week.

Many other plans are underway for a entertaining week-long program. Committees announced by Chairman Durham are as follows:

Publicity—Mrs. Virgil Stogdill, Melvin Belew and Wofford Thompson.

Correspondence—Supt. Pearce.

Special events—Mrs. Julia Walters, Mrs. Harvey Truett and Raul Saba.

Attendance—Members of civic, service and literary clubs and organizations of the city.

Window displays — Mrs. John Gastrock, Mrs. T. W. Sisterson and Raul Saba.

School Visitation — Rev. J. L. Koontz.

Records of attendance — Mrs. Harold Frazier and Mrs. Frank Gurney.

Reception—Mrs. Enola Trice and Robert Darnall.

Refreshments—Pat Simpson and Forest Walters.

Solicitation—Raul Saba and Mrs. Trice.

Miss Velma June O'Brien, of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien, of the Twin Bridges community, Sunday. Other guests in the O'Brien home were Mrs. Van Plumlee and family of Dallas.

Mrs. Brown Riggs returned to her home in Houston, Tuesday after a visit in the home of her son, T. E. Riggs, in this city. She was accompanied to Fort Worth by Mr. Riggs and George James of this city.

Capt. Hutchison Reports Accidents On Highways In 1954

Harry Hutchison, captain, is in charge of Texas Highway Patrol of District No. 2 which is comprised of: Collin, Dallas, Delta, Ellis, Fannin, Grayson, Hopkins, Hunt, Kaufman, Lamar, Rains, and Rockwall Counties.

Accidents investigated on state and federal highways, farm-market-roads, county roads, and in towns of less than 2500 population in 1954 are as follows:

111 fatal accidents in which 135 persons were killed.

338 personal injury accidents in which 678 persons were injured.

799 property damage accidents.

$794,253.00 property damage.

Total costs of these accidents—considering hospital expenses, lost wages, reduced earning power, insurance, etc—will run about $12,825,000.00.

Principal causes of these accidents were: speeding, DWI, and improper passing.

In comparison the same period 1953 shows:

99 fatal accidents in which 126 persons were killed.

387 personal injury accidents in which 732 persons were injured.

890 property damage accidents.

$806,237.00 property damage.

Overall costs about $11,970,000.

Senator Roberts Named On Two Committees

Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey, president of the Texas Senate, on Wednesday announced the Senate standing committee appointments to serve during the 54th session of the legislature.

Ray Roberts of McKinney, senator for District 9, will be chairman of two committees, vice chairman of one committee and a member of four others.

Roberts will be chairman of the Public Biuldings and Grounds committee and the Representative Districts committee. He will serve as vice chairman of the Public Lands and Land Office committee.

Other committee appointments for Roberts include membership in the Aeronautics, Congressional Districts, Finance and State Penitentiaries committees.

The Finance committee, of particular importance according to Senator Roberts, will consider the budget and all appropriation bills.

Roberts is beginning his first term as state senator for District 9, which includes Collin County.

Hendricks Makes Statement On Bribery Case

Former District Attorney Robert R. Hendricks is free on bond here, after having been indicted last week for accepting a $500.00 bribe. Hendricks made the following statement to these papers today:

"This matter came as a complete surprise and shock to me.

"I am entirely innocent in the matter, and will plead not guilty when the case is brought to trial. I expect justice will be done by my complete acquittal. I only hope that an acquittal in the matter will in some way repair the damage this has already wrought upon my wife and two small children.

"A former classmate, Charles Tessmer, of Dallas, together with several other attorneys, who have volunteered their services, are representing me."

Signed) BOB HENDRICKS.

Wayne Hailds Is New Itinerate Teacher In County

Wayne Hailds, has accepted a position as itinerate teacher in Collin County and will divide his time between Celina and Princeton Schools announces W. H. (Pete) Moseley, county superintendent.

Mr. Hailds is former coordinator of the Veterans Administration program in Hunt County. He will make his headquarters at Celina.

R. J. and R. M. Yarborough of Dallas, former residents of Blue Ridge, celebrated their birthdays recently. They are the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Yarborough.

Two Accidents Near McKinney Investigated

Highway Patrolmen Sam Purtle and Dan Nowlin investigated two wrecks near McKinney within the past day or two.

They were called to Farm road 982, 1.6 miles South of Princeton Tuesday morning when a pick-up truck, driven by Clifford Joe Boren, Route 5 McKinney, overturned at a curve. Boren and his wife were both injured and were rushed to the City-County Hospital in the Harris Emergency Ambulance, for treatment. The accident occurred at 11:30 a.m.

On Saturday at 5:15 p.m. two miles North of McKinney a three car-wreck caused a total of $575 damage to the three vehicles, but no one was injured.

Jessie David Spencer of McKinney, one of the drivers, had stopped his car on the shoulder of the road, and then pulled back onto the highway, at which time the rear of his car was hit by another car driven by Harold Gene Shockley of Fort Worth. Shockley's car turned sideways on the road, and was hit by a pick-up truck driven by Fred Kennedy, Route 5 McKinney.

Damage to the Spencer car was estimated at $75; the Shockley car, $350 and the pick-up truck damage $150.

Melissa Boys Hurt When Car Overturns

James Campbell and Alfred Record, both of Melissa, was rushed to the City-County Hospital in McKinney Friday afternoon in the Harris Emergency Ambulance, for first aid treatment. The car in which the young men were riding, turned over on Highway 75 in the Northern edge of Melissa.

The boys were considerably scratched and bruised, but not seriously injuries and the car was badly damaged.

Burglars Of Celina Drug Are Caught

Three men have been apprehended by Sherman offices and held in jail there, who confessed to the narcotic robbery of Jones Drug Store in Celina last week. The men have confessed to numerous other burglaries throughout this section.

The Sheriff's Department here filed charges against the men, who will be brought here for trial.

Colored Man Arrested For Pistol Theft

Capt. Powell and Officer Jimmy Hardin, of the City Police Department, arrested a 30-year-old McKinney Negro man whom they investigated for the theft of a .25 automatic pistol, which had been reported stolen from the glove department of a Dallas woman's car. The pistol was recovered and the Negro placed in the Collin County jail after charges of theft under $50 were filed against him.

Cemetery Association Annual Meeting To Be Held Fedruary 7

Mrs. D. F. Houston, president of the Pecan Grove Cemetery Association, has issued a call for the annual meeting of the association to be held at the Memorial Public Library, Monday, February 7, 1955, at 2 p.m. Election of officers and the transaction of other business will be conducted.

All lot owners and other interested persons are urged to be present. If a faithful few are willing to devote their time and energy in the preservation and care of the cemetery, the public should be glad to spend a short time once a year in recognizing them.

McKinneyites Return From Inaugural Ceremonies In Austin

A number of McKinney residents were in Austin Tuesday for the inaugural ceremonies for Governor Allan Shivers and Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey.

Activities seen by the visiting delegation included a mile-long parade in the capital city Tuesday morning, followed by the swearing in of Governor Shivers and Lieutenant Governor Ramsey at high noon.

A slate of social activities followed for visitors in the late afternoon and evening, including several receptions and dances, highlighted by the grand inaugural ball at Gregory gymnasium.

Among visitors from McKinney were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. Clifford Knott and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins attended the pre-inaugural dinner Monday night. They were honored in a Senate resolution Tuesday morning by Senator Ray Roberts, District 9, acknowledging their presence in the visitors' gallery.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Perkins were luncheon guests of Attorney General and Mrs. John B. Shepperd.

Savon Oil Co. Robbed Of $144 Early Thursday

The Savon Oil Company station, at 1006 North Tennessee Street, was burglarized sometime after midnight and $144.44 in cash taken. G. W. (Bill) Richardson, manager of the station, reports the front door, which had a night lock, had been prized open, and then closed after the burglars left the station office.

The money was not in the cash register, but had been hidden in the office. Manager Richardson believes someone had seen the statiin attendant when he hid the money. The cash register, which contained quite a bit of silver, was untouched.

Sheriff Floyd Williams and his deputies were notified and are making an investigation.

One Person Is Injured When Cars Collide

Two cars collieded at the intersection of Wilson and Anthony Streets Friday morning about 10:45 o'clock. Miss Mary Nell Ivie was driving one of the cars while Mrs. Cora B. Dunn was driver of the other car. Mrs. Dunn was taken to the City-County Hospital in the Turrentine-Jackson ambulance, for treatment.

Some $400 damage was reported done to the two cars.

City Officers Receive Recent Promotions

Promotions in the McKinney Police Department have been announced by Mayor R. F. Newsome. City officers Euel Ford and Alton Kimzey have been promoted to the rank of sergeant, and Bob Pressley has been made lieutenant.

The officers are receiving congratulations from their fellow officers and the general public upon having received these recent promotions.

A. H. Witherspoon Home Damaged By Fire

Some damage was done to the A. H. Witherspoon home on South Waddill Street about midnight Friday, when fire was discovered in the attic. It is presumed the flames started in the wiring. Some fire and water damage were done to the interior of the dwelling.

The McKinney Fire Department answered the call.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Forehand and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson have returned to their home at Burrow from Austin.

Firemen Answer Three General Alarms Thursday

The McKinney Fire Department answered three general alarms Thursday, two of which were residences in the colored sections of town, and the other building on East Louisiana Street.

At 6 a.m. Thursday the home of Paul Young, (Colored) on Healy Street, Southeast of McKinney, was burned. On Thursday evening about 6 o'clock another fire occurred in the Lewisville section in the Northeast part of the city, when the home of P. D. Perry, colored, was destroyed.

At 1:23 p.m. Thursday the building on East Louisiana Street, which was occupied by the Vocational Trades' Class, was badly damaged by fire, which destroyed the roof and interior of the building, and threatened nearby buildings. Firemen fought the blaze for some two or three hours, in an effort to keep the flames from spreading, and the Booster truck from the local department made several trips to the scene during the afternoon to prevent a re-occurance.

Lewis Fry, who is in charge of the Vocational Trades' Class, states that most of the equipment and furnishings in the building were salvaged, however there was no insurance on the loss. The building was the property of Mart Winn Reeves of Dallas, and was possibly covered by insurance.

For many years the building was used as the warehouse for wholesale grocer firms here. However, it has been the work shop for the Vocational Trades and Industries Class for the past few years. Mr. Fry states that the classes will be resumed as soon as a new location can be secured.

Collin Teachers Meet Wednesday Night In City

A large group of teachers from over Collin County, attended the regular quarterly session held Wednesday night at the J. L. Greer (North Ward school. This was the Collin Unit of the Texas State Teachers' Association.

L. P. Sturgeon, former associate commissioner of education at Austin and now public relations man for the T. E. T. A., was the principal speaker and delivered an interesting and informative addresss.

Dinner was served in the cafeteria of the school.

L. D. Hendricks, Anna superintendent of schools, is president of the Collin County unit; W. H. Miller, Celina superintendent, is vice-president, and assistant County Supt. Leroy Richardson is secretary-treasurer.

Five Cars Are Involved In Collision Here

Five cars were involved in an accident which occurred Saturday night at the intersection of Heard and Tennessee Streets. The drivers of the cars were Marvin Welford Williams, of this city; William Harrison Akin, of Garland; Jerry Dale Roberts, Herbert D. Minshew and Kenneth James Thomas, all of McKinney.

The Williams car had stopped at the curb to let a passenger out, when the Akin car stopped back of it. A third car hit the Akin car in the rear, throwing it into the Williams' car. The other two cars also "piled up" as they attempted to make sudden stops. No one was hurt, however $800 damage was estimated done to the five cars. The Harris emergency ambulance answered the call.

Weston Club Will Sponsor Show There

The Weston Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring the Sinclair Show at the Town Hall in Weston, Tuesday night, February 1. The show is free to the public.

Jack Davis, who was injured in an auto collision during Christmas, is able to return to his work. He was visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Camron and family when the accident happened.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Fidelis Matrons of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Marshall Mayhugh, with Mrs. Jack Warden as co-hostess. During the social hour diversions were enjoyed with the prizes going to Mrs. Earl Walker, Mrs. Olin Deering and Mrs. Ward Worthy. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. B. Mitchell is confined to her home on Heard Street, with illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Bryce Miller, and daughter, Janet, visited in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. N. P. Lynge and daughter, Evelyn Morrow, of Plano, were Sunday visitors in McKinney.

Jim P. Dowell is home for a few days visit. Mr. Dowell and wife are spending the winter in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Honaker of Farmersville, were visitors here Sunday.

The Texas Power & Light Company's Women's Committee will hold the monthly meeting at the power department Tuesday afternoon. A movie on "Pioneering in West Texas" will be the program for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes have moved to Melissa from the Westminister Community.

Little Miss Billie Wallis of Melissa, is doing nicely following an operation for appendicitis performed in McKinney City Hospital recently. Her brothers, Charlie, of San Antonio, and Morris, who attend school at North Texas State Teachers College, in Denton, are attending her bedside.

Mist, rain, sleet and snow continues to prevail here. The mercury was 16 above at 11 a. m. today. McKinney presents a beautiful scene with all foliage covered with ice.

Ballots are appearing in this issue of the Daily Courier-Gazette to vote for McKinney's most Useful Citizen. The person selected will be announced at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night.

A male chorus is holding rehersals this week in preparation for a special program which will be rendered Sunday afternoon at the First Christain Church. Aurel Belden, member of the chorus, states the program will begin at 5:30 p. m. and will include quartets, duets, solos and special anthems. Trained voices from other churches will participate.

According to D. L. Mosby, representative for the Dunlop Tire and Rubber company, the direct Dunlop chain tire store for McKinney, will be located at 120 West Louisiana Street. Work of remodeling and equiping the store, will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

An editorial in today's Daily Courier-Gazette: "What some of the younger set around McKinney really need is a car with two horns — one to say 'look out,' and another to say 'I told you so'.

Miles W. Beck, who is making an agricultural soil survey in this county, says that Collin is favored beyond most any other country for all agricultural possibilities. He also states that Collin and Rockwall are the only two counties in the states that are entirely within the black soil belt. He states that Collin farm methods will improve in a way that will eventually restore fertility to the soil, by terracing and rotating the crops.

Miss Oleta Jackson is in receipt of a letter from her cusin, Miss Mildred Jackson, whose screen name is Pats Bolanz. Miss Bolanz is a member of the cast of "Show of Shows", which is now being featured at the Ritz.

Attorney W. Fred Duncan of Wylie had business in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Silas Brooks and son, Weldon, and little daughter, Bonnie Ruth, of Routh 2, Allen, were McKinney visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. Perry Burrus will receive the Thursday Bridge Club at her home in Dallas, next week.

Mrs. J. A. Garrison received the U. D. C. Friday afternoon. Roll call was answered with "Men of the Bible" after which Mrs. Tully Lucas brought the program for the afternoon on "Women of the Bible." During the social period the members wrote cards on Confederate veterans and widows, residing here. A delectable salad plate was served.

Frances Waide Biggers was given a suprise birthday dinner Sunday noon by her mother, in honor of her 12th birthday. Enjoying the delightful treat with her were Mary Jo Hamilton, Mary Ann Goodner and Annie Grace Hughston.

Misses Velma Gee and Ozella Pope, who have been connected with Skillern's drug store here, have been transferred to Dallas where they will work in the future.

Miss Susan Dowell has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister in Dallas.

Hon. B. F. Harrington of Plano das attending to legal business in the county capital Saturday.

C. J. Smith had business in Dallas Thursday.

Bob Gordon was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

McKinney citizens are in the third week of a severe cold spell. The temperature went down from 20 degrees above zero to zero last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker of the Frognot Community have a new boy stopping with them.

Carl Gallagher, formerly with these papers, has been named a director of the Trinity Mutual Life Insurance Company, with headquarters in Dallas.

Installing of fixtures for the new Safeway Store, which is opening up here soon, is nearing completion. The new store will be located on the Northeast corner of the public square in the building formerly occupied by a dry goods department store.

Miss Estelle McDonald spent the week-end with her brother, Horace McDonald and wife, at Blue Ridge.

Mrs. W. W. Pruett entertained recently with a birthday party, honoring her little daughter, Margaret. Several games were enjoyed after which cake and pink and white ice cream were served to the following little guests: Gladys Marie Lucas, Doris and Dorothy Coffey, Elizabeth Ann Finley, Frances and Norma Mae Hooks, Frances Lee Wolford, Sara Elizabeth and Mary Ann Nelson, Imogene Alexander, Eugenia Skelton, Violet Joyce and Betty Crouch, Robbie and Emma Sue McCoy, Paula Katherine Smith, Frances and Loma Saunders, Ann Allbright, Joy Hope and Josephine Benton.

Miss Grace Elliott, who is employed in Fort Worth, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman White have moved to Richardson. He is connected with the Continental Gin Company of Dallas.

Ross Shinn and family spent Sunday in the Arnold community.

Jim Touchstone and family of Snow Hill, visited relatives at Fayburg Sunday.

TOM and PETE — THE HOME TOWNERS

THE GREEN LIGHTS ARE ON IN McKINNEY AND COLLIN COUNTY

▶ IN 1954 Your Home Towners wrote towns such as Denton, Hillsboro, Greenville, Gainesville, Waxahachie, Sulphur Springs, Sweetwater, Marshall and Longview to ask them how many members composed their city Commission. This is the answer:

Denton 5.
Longview 5.
Marshall 5.
Sweetwater 5.
Sulphur Springs 5.
Waxahachie 5.
Gainesville 5.
Greenville 5.
Hillsboro 5.

We have discussed with numerous citizens of McKinney regarding the need of changing our City Charter so that we could elect four commissioners and a mayor —say one from each precinct of McKinney with the mayor running at large.

McKinney has grown out of its "tri-angle pants stage" and "button shoe era" and prospects are bright for the continued growth of McKinney and we must meet the challenge.

We firmly believe that our City Charter should be studied and a new charter written for a future McKinney. We only progress by being progressive. McKinney is fortunate today as well as in the past in having fine aggressive City Administrations but we de believe that we should seriously consider the changing our charter whereby we would have more representation for more people on our City Commission.

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▶"DON'T PUT off until tomorrow what you can do today." It is a good saying, but often do we think of it when a particular task is facing us, much less apply it. We shrug our shoulders and we figure a "little delay" won't hurt, and then a little more delay, until it seems hopeless to catch up on our problems. Let's make up our minds to—

DO IT TODAY

The problem that was so urgent once . . . Is safely put away . . . Now, what are all these other things . . . We ought to do today? . . . Oh, yes, there's this and there is that . . . But they will have to wait . . . We have no minute of the clock . . . To keep another date . . . Tomorrow will be time enough . . . To handle each affair . . . And clear our desk of everything . . . That comes from everywhere . . . But wait a second, let us think . . . What happened yesterday? . . . We tried to shirk our worries and . . . We found it did not pay . . . So let us be more faithful too . . . The duties we must do . . . And tackle each immediately . . . To see our AUDITORIUM THROUGH. Yes, dear Brothers and Sisters, It's later than you think.

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▶SOMETIME AGO Your Home Towners suggested that those that drive ambulances to "hold their speed down" when going through the downtown area and within the city limits.

It is better to be thirty seconds late in getting to your destination than it would be to kill someone and then "where will their destination be." It's later than you think Dear Brothers and Sisters.

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▶ SOMETIME AGO Your Home Towners made a suggestion that another "siren" be placed in a place to be selected by the Fire Department. Our Fire Boys have difficulty in hearing the downtown siren when the wind is blowing in certain directions and especially during the winter months when most folks keep their windows down. We have a telephone system—but this can get out of order. All of McKinney is proud of the McKinney Fire Department and we should do everything possible to assist them.

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▶ YOUR HOME Towners have suggested to several members of the McKinney Fire Department to give us a list of "DON'T" to the public when the fire department is makin a fire run. Likewise we believe that an educational course to be carried to all of our school children by the Fire Department would be most beneficial and helpful. Through intelligent information and education you might "save a life" and it might be — yours or your own child.

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McCarley Family Holds Reunion

The McCarley family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tilton at Blue Ridge.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tilton and family of Melissa; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Tilton and family, of Lubbock; Mrs. Montine Tower of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowell of Farmersville; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCarley and son, James of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Less McCarley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray McCarley, all of Farmersville; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cook and family, of Blue Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCarley and family of Grand Prairie; Andre Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor, all of McKinney.

Miss Sisterson Initiated Into TCU Sorority

Miss Margery Sisterson, of McKinney, has been initiated into Mu Phi Epsilon, nation professional music sorority, at Texas Christian University, in Fort Worth.

Miss Sisterson, a senior, majors in music. She also serves as president of the YWCA, and participates in Disciples Students Fellowship. A graduate of McKinney high school, she is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Sisterson, of McKinney.

Ed Hayes is reported to be ill at his home at Weston.

Plano Couple Are Married There Sunday

Miss Ann Sylvan Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Harrington, of Plano, became the bride of Emory Alvin Sigler, Jr., Sunday afternoon in the First Christain Church, Plano. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sigler of Plano, her father being superintendent of the public schools of Plano.

The couple are on a honeymoon trip to New Orleans, La., after which they will make their home in Dallas where Mr. Sigler is a teacher in the Highland Park Junior High School.

The Rev. Daniel Cummings read the wedding service, with Emmet G. Smith, professor of organ at Texas Christain University, and Mrs. Linton Poss presenting music. Mr. Harrington gave his daughter in marriage.

She wore a gown of magnolia Chantilly lace over tulle and slipper satin. A Juliet cap of matching lace, latticed tulle and pearls held her illusion veil. She carried white roses, sweetheart roses and camellias.

Mrs. Leighton Harrel of Fort Worth was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mmes Ted McElroy of Fort Worth, Carr Sutor of McKinney, Melvin Divon of Pecos, Arthur Stranz of Austin and Harold Eudley of Galveston.

The briegroom's brother, Jimmy Blaine Sigler of Plano, attended him as best man. Charles Roffino, Bobby Borden of Cleburne, Larry Harrington of Austin, Jimmy Harrington, the bride's brother and Jimmy Thompson, both of Plano, were groomsmen.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Sigler received bachelor's degrees in both music and medical technology from TCU, where she belonged to Mu Phi Epsilon music honorary. The bridegroom holds bachelor's and master's degrees from North Texas State College. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsion fraternity, Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Delta Kappa honoraries.

Miss Wells, Mr. Perryman Are Married

Miss Edna Wells, of this city, and Joe Perryman of Dallas, were united in marriage Saturday evening, January 22, at 8 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips of Melissa. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John I. Wells, of McKinney while the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perryman, of Dallas. Rev. Forrest G. Rodgers, Baptist minister of McKinney, performed the double ring ceremony.

The wedding music was presented by Miss Linda Millraney at the piano and Mrs. Richard Beeman, soloist, whose selection was "Melody of Love."

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips attended the couple and following the ceremony a reception was held for the wedding guests. Mrs. Homer McClain served the three-tiered wedding cake while Mrs. Tip Carter presided at the punch bowl.

For her wedding the bride wore a blue and white dress with blue accessories and a white orchid corsage. The couple are residing at 516 South Wilcox Street, McKinney.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beeman of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Homer McClain, Mrs. J. I. Wells, Clarence Jeffus, Rev. and Mrs. Forrest G. Rodgers of McKinney, Mr. Milraney and Gene Garrett.

Gamma Beta Chapter Is Entertained

Gamma Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, met at Johnny's Restaurant for a coffee at 10 a. m. Saturday, January 15. Hostesses were Misses Elizabeth Watson, Norma Sportsman, Kate Holder, Rosa Reeves, Mrs. Melba Davenport and Mrs. Lela Wilson.

During the social hour lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses after which a short business session was presided over by the local chapter president, Miss Fay Hudson.

The next meeting of the chapter will be a recruitment breakfast at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church on February 19.

Several McKinney friends were in Denton Wednesday night to attend the wedding of Miss Colleen Dyer and Mr. Spencer Miller, in the chapel of the First Baptist Church. Among those attending the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. J. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. George James, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Graves Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ball and sons, Jimmy and Gerald, visited in Frisco, Sunday.

Miss Dyer Is Bride Of Denton Man

Miss Colleen Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dyer of Witchita Falls, but formerly of McKinney, became the bride of Spencer Conny Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Miller, of Denton, Wednesday evening in the chapel of the First Baptist Church. Dr. Kenneth Hay, pastor of the Lakeview Christain Church, of Dallas, was the officiating minister.

The couple pledged their troth before an alter backed with greenery, centered with a basket of white gladioli.

Miss Karen Wilson and Miss Mildred Hodges, both of Denton, presented the wedding music with Miss Wilson as soloist. She sang "Becaue" and "Always" accompanied by Mis Hodges, at the piano, who also played several pre-nuptial selections.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a tailored suit of beige silk shantung with which she wore brown accessries. She carried a white Bible, topped with an orchid. Her sister, Mrs. E. D. Little, of Garland was matron of honor, and wore a light blue silk shantung suit with pink accessories, and carried a small nosegay of pastel blossoms.

Lewis Sims of Denton attended the bridegroom.

A reception was held in the auditorium of the Lone Star Gas Company in Denton, where the bride's table held a Victorian arrangement of white stock, ranunculas and candytuft, flanked by fern and white tapers, as a centerpiece. Miss Carol Cross cut the wedding cake, while Miss Jaella Grumes presided at the punch bowl. The wedding guests were registered by Miss Gayle Ann Linville.

The newlyweds left for a short wedding trip after which the bridegroom reports for training in the army at Fort Ord, Calif. Mrs. Miller will return to Witchita Falls to reside with her parents at 1607 Polk Street, and resume her studies. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are both graduates of Denton High School.

A number of out- of-town guests attended the wedding from Greenville, McKinney, Garland, Dallas and Fort Worth.

The Dyer family resided in McKinney a few years ago at which time Mr. Dyer was manager of the Lone Star Gas Company office.

Read The Want Ads

Noino Club At Princeton Names Officers

The Princeton Noino Study Club met last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. O. C. Davis. Officers for the next club year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Charles Tarvin.
Vice president, Mrs. Luther Lake.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. P. McWilliams.
Recording secretary, Mrs. Frank Wilson.
Corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. L. Hartline.

Rev. H. M. Redford, pastor of the Christian Church at Princeton, was the guest speaker. He gave a most interesting talk and showed some pictures about Scotland. Marian Davis entertained the group with a piano solo, after which delicious refreshments were served.

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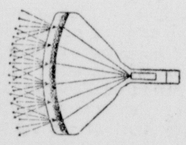

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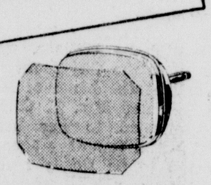

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ALLA BASKETBALL TEAM TRAVEL 350 MILES TO PLAY

The players on the Alla Basketball team left Wednesday morning on a 350 mile trip to West Texas where they will play Christoval. This is one of the longest trips any team in Texas will travel this year to defend its title.

The Blackcats will carry their full "A" team and manager. They will play their first game tonight at 6:30 when they clash with the strong Bronte team from class A. The group will be housed at Christoval with friends of the school and plan to return to Alla on Sunday.

Alla possess a 12-8 record to date and 3 wins against 2 losses in 42B district play.

The Alla high school girls had a slumber party Tuesday night and gave the boys a "pep rally" send off Wednesday at 6 a.m.

Front row left to right—Jerry Willard, Mike Lucas, Jakie Mills, Bobby Willard, Frank Svoboda and Joe Willard.

Second row left to right—Coach Allan Smith, Johnnie May, Lynn Logan, Russell Vaughan, Allen Hutchings, R. T. O'Dell, Travis Johnson and manager Keith Murphy. Not in picture is James Reynolds.

Paris Wins In Listless Game By Score 80-25

Paris ran roughshod over the McKinney High cage clan, 80-25, at Caldwell Gymnasium Tuesday night in a District 3-AAA game. McKinney is winless in league play.

In a B-team game, Paris beat McKinney, 59-20.

McKINNEY

Name	FG	FT	FL	TP
Hackney	1	2	3	4
Graves	0	0	0	0
Mitchell	2	2	3	6
Stewart	2	5	2	9
Shamblin	1	0	2	2
Byrd	1	0	0	2
Hooper	1	0	4	2
Jenkins	0	0	0	0
Total	8	9	14	25

PARIS

Name	FG	FT	FL	TP
Provence	3	0	0	6
Bell	1	0	0	2
Kyle	2	0	0	4
Hodges	7	1	2	15
Jackson	1	0	1	2
Leverett	1	2	0	4
Darnell	0	2	1	2
Hensley	2	2	1	6
B. Ellis	1	1	1	3
McFadden	0	0	2	0
Clicks	4	2	0	10
L. Ellis	2	4	1	8
Young	4	3	1	11
Caldwell	3	1	1	7
Total	31	18	11	80

McKinney	2	7	4	12—25
Paris	22	24	17	17—80

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kemp had as their guests, their daughter, Miss Shirley Kemp of North Texas State College.

Presbyterians Take Celina By 74-48 Score

The First Presbyterian All Stars broke a 35 to 35 deadlock tie at the half with a scorching 39 points in the final half to dump the stubborn Celina Independants, by the score of 74 to 48 at Celina Monday night.

High point honors for the night went to the big 6' 3" center Wayne Bowers with 30 points. Jim Johnston of Celina was second with 26.

Outstanding on defence for the All Stars were: Ronnie Klemm making his first appearance since returning from the service, Frankie Biggs, Peck Hall, Clyde Alexander, Wayne Bowers, and Fitchew McGarah.

The box score follows:

ALL STARS

Players	FG	FT	FL	PT
Bowers	13	4	2	30
Hall	4	0	1	8
Alexander	0	2	3	2
F. Biggs	6	3	0	15
Hamm	0	0	0	0
R. Klemm	4	4	2	12
McGarran	2	3	3	7
Coats	0	0	0	0
Warden	0	0	0	0
B. Swanner	0	0	0	0
Gaulden	0	0	0	0
A. Swanner	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	16	11	74

CELINA

Players	FG	FT	FL	PT
Vest	2	1	2	5
Johnston	11	4	4	26
Wallace	0	0	1	0
Carey	1	0	0	2
Parish	0	0	1	0
Hughes	2	1	3	5
Hall	3	0	0	6
Hudley	2	0	4	4
Totals	21	6	15	48

Reporter—Charles Shaddox.

Mrs. R. L. Gray and Mrs. Anna Davis of Burrow have returned from Lonview where they visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carman and daughter, Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Johnson of Blue Ridge had as their guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Carrollton, Mrs. Carwyn Groves and Mrs. Henry Wilburn, of Denison.

Brother Of Bill Hopkins Upped By Colt Club

Ed Hopkins, groundskeeper of Guinn Field, San Angelo Colt baseball park since it was activated, has moved up to the front office to help General Manager Pat McLaughlin in that department. This promotion of Hopkins is of interest in McKinney, as he is the brother of Bill Hopkins, local merchant. He is also well-known to sports fans over the state.

Hopkins, a pitcher in his baseball playing days, performed with such pro clubs as Shreveport of the Texas League, Pennsacola of the Southeasterns, Jackson, Miss., of the Cotton States, Paris in the old Texas-Oklahoma League, and many others.

"Ed has been around the Colt organization long enough to know the ropes," Manager McLaughlin stated.

The general manager will hold the Colt spring training sessions at home this spring, stating about a month before the Longhorn League season begins.

The Colt head plans about 15 exhibition games and said he has already been contacted by Midland and Big Spring of the Longhorn and Plainview and Abilene of the West Texas-New Mexico League, with regard to spring games.

Doty Bobcats Win Plano Tournament

The Doty High (Colored) Bobcats, will play the Plano Panthers in a basketball game there tonight at 8 o'clock. Friday night the Bobcats will have a home game when they meet the Bonham team in Doty Gym at 8 o'clock. Both of these are conference games.

The Bobcats were winners in the Plano Basketball tournament held there last week-end, receiving a beautiful trophy. They won in the first round by defeating the Garland Tigers 47 to 41. In the second round they defeated the Plano Panthers 68 to 65. High point man for McKinney was Daniels, with an average of 26 points per game. Ross was second, with a 10-point average.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thacker visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thacker at Celeste.

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Allen Eagles Stay On Top In Class B

The Allen High Eagles stayed on top of the West Zone of Collin County's Class B basketball race with a close 63-59 victory over Alla's Black Cats in a well played game, at Allen, Tuesday night.

Coach Lee Rountree's Eagles have now won six straight in conference play.

The Allen girls won from the Alla girls, 65-41, in the first game of the night.

It was a hard evening for both of Coach Allen Smith's teams, but his Red and Black suited boys' team really turned on the steam in the last half to pull within four points of the Eagles. Allen really won in the first quarter when they built up a 13-point, 19-6 lead. They held that margin, 37-24, at the half, but the Black Cats with Russell Vaughan spearheading the attack, made up most of the deficit in the last half.

Vaughn counted 22 points for the losers and Jake Mills counted 16. For the Eagles, their "one-two" punch of Billy Dugger and Chester Story, was really clicking. Dugger won high scoring honors for the night with 30 points, barely nosing out Story who counted 29. Both teams played almost flawlessly in their floor game with Billy Jones of Allen and Lynn Logan of Alla setting the pace.

In the girls' game, Coach Max Vaughan's Eagles built up a commanding, 18-8 lead in the first half and coasted to victory with Sherley Dugger counting 17 points and Dorothy Moore, 14. For the losers, Sue McDonald was high scorer with 17 points, also. Barbara Hedgcoxe stood out in the defensive work for the winners.

BOX SCORES

ALLEN BOYS

Name	FG	FT	FL	PT
Story	13	3	2	29
Dugger	10	10	3	30
Brazeal	0	0	4	0
Sportsman	0	0	2	0
Davidson	0	0	1	0
Jones	2	0	3	4
Totals	25	13	15	63

ALLA BOYS

Name	FG	FT	FL	PT
Willard	0	2	4	2
Svoboda	2	3	5	7
Vaughn	9	4	2	22
Mills	8	0	2	16
Logan	4	3	2	11
Odell	0	1	0	1
May	0	0	1	0
Totals	23	13	16	59

ALLEN GIRLS

Name	FG	FT	FL	PT
Crank	4	4	2	12
Moseley	0	0	0	0
Cundiff	0	0	3	0
Moore	7	0	1	14
Stratton	2	7	0	11
Jordan	0	0	3	0
Curtis	5	1	1	11
Dugger	6	5	3	17
Miller,S.	0	0	3	0
Miller, W.	0	0	3	0
Hedgcoxe	0	0	1	0
Smith	0	0	3	0
Totals	24	17	23	65

ALLA GIRLS

Name	FG	FT	FL	PT
Perry	3	4	1	10
McDonald	3	11	0	17
Kelley	0	1	5	1
Peterman	1	0	3	2
Barnes	0	0	5	0
Moseley	0	0	1	0
Miller	1	0	1	2
Merritt	0	0	4	0
Norris	4	1	0	9
Vaughn	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	17	20	41

Captains — Allen boys, Dugger; Alla boys, Willard; Allen girls, Smith; Alla girls, Peterman and Kelley.

P-TA Teams To Play School Teams At Alla

The Alla Parent-Teachers Association is staging two basketball games the 3rd of Februray to raise money for school equipment. The P-TA women will team to play the high school girls team, while the men from the community will oppose the high school boys "B" team.

The P-TA women will include: Mrs. Marvin Johnson, Mrs. Allan Willard, Mrs. Miles Murphy, Mrs. J. Merritt, Mrs. S. Fields, Mrs. Bunch, Mrs. Robert O'Dell and Mrs. I. Cline.

The men's team will include Allan Willard, Miles Murphy, Rob Gattis, Loren Yates, Tom Perry, Jack Kennedy and Allan Smith.

Strange "moans" and "groans" have been echoing from the gym this week which indicates the P-TA workouts. The price will be 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKinney left Sunday for New Orleans, Louisiana, where they are attending the Nehi Bottling Co. convention.

Alla Cagers Win Two Games From Frisco

The Alla High School boys and girls basketball teams scored a double victory over Frisco last Friday night in Frisco's gym to gain a 42B district win. Alla boys blasted out a 66 to 46 win while the girls racked up a 54 to 43 victory.

Alla teams were never in trouble in the two games. Alla boys led at halftime by 36-28. Highscorer for the Alla Blackcats was Jakie Mills with 19 points. Rusty Vaughan was nevt with 15 points followed by Frank Svoboda with 13 points. Lynn Logan added 11 and Jow Willard countered with 6. Smoutherman was high for Frisco with 11 points.

Sue McDonald hit 14 for 19 free throws added with 9 field goals for a high of 32 points for Alla. Her team-mate, Helen Perry meshed in 20 points and Shirley Kelly was standout on offensive passing. Guards Georgia Peterman, Jo Ann Moseley, and Neta Barnes were outstanding on defense. High scorer for Frisco girls was Carter with 24 points.

Next games for Alla will be Tuesday night at Allen.

Greenville Lions Defeat Local Teams Friday

The Greenville Lions defeated the McKinney Lions Friday evening when the "A" and "B" teams of the two schools played at Greenville.

The "A" team lost to Greenville, 85 to 28 and the "B" boys lost by a score of 77 to 12.

Teachers Nose Out Preachers By 29-27 Score

A group of McKinney ministers proved their agility in sports, as well as preaching the Gospel, when they met the teachers of L. A. Scott Junior High and Boyd High Schools here in a fast-moving basketball game Wednesday morning at Caldwell Gym. The game, a benefit performance, was played during the activity period for the two schools, the proceeds from which a washing machine will be purchased for the athletic department. The Gym was crowded with students, teachers, and visitors for the entertaining performance, and were said to be non-partisan in their support of the two teams.

Slightly irregular rules were used throughout the game, however the young ministers were "fast on foot" and kept the lead until the last half minute of play, when the teachers forged ahead to win the melee, 29 to 27. Joel Ortendahl, of the Immanuel Baptist Church, big center for the pastors', was high point man for his team. James Boucher won scoring honors for the educators.

The teachers report the game a "hard-fought" one, especially since they not only had to play seven preachers, but two referees as well—namely Pat Simpson and LeRoy Richardson, in their flashy striped suits. It has also been reported that the ministers "made up" dues for the referees to join the local Ministerial Association because of their "keen" interest in the organization.

All of the "boys" showed up well, with the exception of Dr. Charles Myers, First Baptist pastor, who played a "foul" game—at least he was given credit for all fouls made by both sides. Supt. Hailds Pearce did an excellent job as guard—of one square foot of space; and Elbert Randles, business manager for the schools, played better at "backword," than on the forward spot.

A return game is being planned in the near future so the ministers can "get even." It will be a night game so everybody can attend—date, time and place to be announced later.

The line-ups of the two teams follows:

PREACHERS

Joel Ortendahl, Center.
Charles Gresham (East Christian) guard.
Dr. Myers (First Baptist), guard.
Tommy Watson (Waddill St. Baptist) forward.
George Kemp (North Baptist), forward.
Bob Steele (Forest Grove Christian) forward.

TEACHERS

James Boucher, Center.
Joe Simpson, forward.
E. A. Randles, forward.
Grover Pearson, guard.
Hailds Pearce, guard.
Scott Johnson, forward.
George McCoy, forward.
Frank Todd, guard.
Urna Watson, guard.

John Frank Butler Of Allen Passes Away Tuesday Afternoon

John Frank Butler, 77, longtime resident of Allen, died in the City-County Hospital Tuesday afternoon at 2:35 o'clock after two days illness. He was born in Brackenridge County, Kentucky, November 22, 1877, the son of John and Virginia Frances Dyer Butler. He came to Allen 54 years ago and was a member of the Methodist Church, being steward, and secretary of the Men's Bible Class. He was also a member of the W. O. W.

His survivors are two brothers, Jess W. and Jasper C. Butler, and a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Emerson, all of Allen. Three nieces and eight nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the Allen Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Leslie Lovell, pastor, with interment in the Allen Cemetery, directed by the Harris Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are Alvis Story, Pete Ford, Jack Holt, Henry Cundiff, W. O. Bickle and W. H. (Pete) Moseley.

First Presbyterian Men Install Officers And Plan Year's Work

New officers were installed by the Men of the Church, of the First Presbyterian Church, at the monthly meeting held recently. Dr. N. J. Salyer, pastor, was the installing officer.

During the business session plans were made for the work of the organization, the coming year.

New officers installed are:

R. D. Layton, president; Louis E. DeMoll and Ramsey Harris, vice-president, and H. D. Mouzon, secretary-treasurer.

During the meeting a budget for the year was proposed and adopted and plans for most interesting programs were announced.

Mayor NewsomeLeads Junior Garden Club In Giving Pledge

Mayor Fitzhugh Newsome and George Webb, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, joined members of the Willa Largent Garden Club, and the Junior Garden Club, in an Arbor Day ceremony at the Jaycee Center on Friday.

Mayor Newsome led the junior members in their pledge to conserve the natural resources of our country and to protect the birds and wildlife.

Mr. Webb thanked them for their interest in the beautification of the Center.

Te Mimosa tree planted by the senior club was donated by Gotcher's Nursery. The Junior club planted a Redbud tree.

State Highway Patrol Activities Past Year Are Summarized

Harry Hutchison, captain, is in charge of Texas Highway Patrol in District No. 2, comprised of Collin, Dallas, Delta, Ellis, Fannin, Grayson, Hopkins, Hunt, Kaufman, Lamar, Rains, and Rockwall Counties.

The Texas Highway Patrolmen in District No. 2 performed the following in carrying out their duties:

Investigated 1248 accidents.

Made 11,904 arrests for traffic law violations.

1. 4901 speeding arrests.
2. 512 arrests for DWI.

Gave 31,734 warnings to hazardous violators.

Assisted 1874 motorists.

Traveled 1,260,054 miles in performing their duties.

The safety education officer held 372 safety programs, attended by 21,532 persons, and 12 radio and TV programs.

Pvt. William N. Dungan Is Now Stationed At Anchorage, Alaska

Pvt. William N. Dungan has arrived at Anchorage, Alaska, according to word to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dungan of this city. Pvt. Dungan, states that he is well. He is in the Post Ordinance Company and has been in the service for the past six months.

The young-man has a host of friends in McKinney who wish him well while serving with the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frazier and Mrs. W. W. Ball, were in Sherman Thursday night to attend the annual banquet given by the Camp Fire Council of Sherman at the Grayson Hotel. Mrs. Frazier is president of the Collin County Council and Mrs. Ball is local director.

WHAT OTHER . . . .

● PEOPLE ARE THINKING

To the Courier-Gazette,

The articles by Capt. Roy Hall make your paper all the more interesting. I was interested in his definition of a traitor as a Communist and vice-versa. Yet I question the patriotism of those who are always trying to scare us with foreign "Isms".

During the war, a soldier from Blue Ridge wrote to homefolks that he had rather work all day on the farm at $1.25 per diem, than own any of the old castles in England. Dewitt Mackenzie that the term right and left originated in the governing house in England. The right wing was for the king; while the left wing was for the people. In a Republic the individual is soverign. Wise statemen fear only an uninformed people.

My own ancestors are among the pioneers that Mr. Hall has written of — Elisha Chambers and Lite Morris (Roland was named for a nephew, Rowland Morris) homesteaders: Albert Chandler, Texas Ranger. They lived in church-centered communities, they lived by the faith that "truth crushed to earth will rise again." An indifferent Texan in this influential state can assist our state government to so suppress the truth in this year that it cant arise again for centuries!

The Texas teachers sign the negative statement that they are not a communist. Before taking the U. S. census, I signed the statement that I was neither a Communist nor Fascist. Even politicians get the meaning of social movements mixed. My Sociology notes summarized the Fascist movement as follows:

"Fascists are short-sighted — immediate financial conideration — in favor of large capitalist principles. They politely repudiate the general will, but unity is based on autocratic government.

"Communism and Facism thrive in illiterate countries, such as, Russia, Italy and Spain. Their spech consists of inconsistent generalizations, lies, and reckless assertions.

In Italy, Fascism is dependent on Italian might. The state has subdivisions with little Mussolinis.

Texas, in spite of the wastefulness of wars, has great resources. Pushing To The Front, published in 1911 says? "The State of Texas could supply food, home, and luxuries to every man, woman, and child on this continent". Is the natural resources tax adequate?

Texans "know thyself," then be true to that self so that you will not be fales to any man, whatever his nationality.

BERNICE CHANDLER
Chambersville, Texas

Plans For Optimist Club Here Discussed At Monday Meeting

Clarence Cunningham, of Denton, accompanied by three other members of the Denton Optimist Club, met with a group of McKinney men Monday evening at Johnny's Restaurant, to discuss the possibility of organizing an Optimist Club here.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and would be of much benefit here. One of the oustanding projects is the work the men do for teen-age boys in the vicinity.

Another meeting will be held next Monday night at Johnny's Restaurant at 7 o'clock to further discuss the possibility of such an organization here. Judge W. E. Button is acting as temporary chairman.

Broken Water Pipe Causes Damage To County Court Room

A broken water pipe in the Collin County court house wrought considerable water damage to the ceiling of the county court room over the week-end. The pipe which burst was in the County Auditors' office, which is just above the court room. The broken pipe occurred sometime Saturday night and was not discovered until Sunday morning, after the floor had been flooded with water which leaked through to the plastered ceiling of the room below.

The pipe has been mended, and work of replastering the damaged ceiling will take place soon.

White's Auto Store Sales Meeting Held In Dallas Tuesday

Manager Jessie Jay of the White's Auto Stores, in McKinney, accompanied by Bob Holmes, assistant manager, and Charles Bowers, manager of the furniture department, were in Dallas Tuesday evening to attend a sales meeting. Other North Texas stores salespeople for White's stores also attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Riddle and sons, of Denton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luscombe at Weston.

John Young of Van Alstyne, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Young, at Weston.

NOTICE

January 31st, 1955, is the last day to pay your County Taxes, without penalty. Also January 31st, 1955 is last day to get your exemption if you are past 60 years of age and last day to pay your poll tax.

LEWIS BALDWIN
Tax-Assessor-Collector
Collin County

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FARM PAGE

"Return Something To The Soil--Or The Soil Will Turn Against You"

...News From The... COUNTY AGENT

By V. L. DAHLBERG

TIME TO TREAT HARDWOODS

Undesirable hardwoods grow on a lot of potentially productive Texas soil. And, in many cases these trees are draining moisture and plant minerals needed for the production of forage for livestock.

A. H. Walker, extension range management specialist, says winter is an ideal time to treat unwanted hardwoods and recommends either 2, 4, 5-T or ammate for their control.

Two, 4.5-T dissolved in diesel oil or kerosene usually gives the cheapest and most effective results. These chemicals are applied with a hand for back type sprayer to the tree stump, trunk or in frills.

The strength of solution depends, says Walker, upon the kind of trees and the method of treatment. In central and east Texas, one pound of 2,4,5-T in nine gallons of diesel oil applied in frills has given economical high percentage kills. The trunk and stump treatments also give good results if the solution is properly mixed and applied.

Walker says recent studies have shown that frill treatment gives the best and cheapest resuls any time of year if the treatment is thorough. The over-lapping axe cuts should completely encircle the tree. Trees treated in the fall do not show as high percentage kills as those treated during the winter.

Winter, late spring and summer are the best seasons for individual tree treatment.

Circular C-330, "More Grass from Controlling Hardwoods" is available on request.

PARASITES TAKE ONE FARM ANIMAL IN 20

External and internal parasites are claiming one farm animal in 20, and are costing farmers about $1,000,000,000 annually, Dr. F. M. Fuller, extension entomologist, reports.

That's a loss of five cents on every dollar invested in livestock. The entomologist says these figures, which are termed conservative, show that livestock raisers are not realizing full returns from their operations.

Ironically, says Dr. Fuller, modern research has found practical ways to control most of today's parasitic enemies.

Few, in any, livestock are completely free of infestation. Even the best looking animal may harbor dozens or more different parasite species.

Heaviest losses in cattle come from external parasites, hornflies and grub. However, internal parasites likewise are a major problem.

For every eight animals shipped to market, the value of one is lost to parasitism, Dr. Fuller emphasized. This means cattlemen are "giving away" each year an additional 2,000,000,000 pounds of meat.

Studies show that losses from parasites exceed 10 percent in poultry. One battery in 10 is wasting space, feed and labor and eqipment.

Parasites are robbing swine producers of the value of one pig in every 12, and sheepmen face the problem of combating a 25 percent annual parasite loss.

They also are believed responsible for many disease outbreaks because their infestation leads an animal into a weakened condition.

Steps to help curb most of the troubling parasites of Texas livestock require nominal time and expense. Livestockmen who follow regularly recommended parasite control usually bring home the highest profits from their livestock.

With The Home Demonstration AGENT

By MRS. LURLINE DASPIT

RUTABAGAS—A GOOD FOOD VALUE BUY . . . .

Rutabagas now are plentiful, says Mae Belle Smith, Extension Specialist in consumer education. Their high vitamin C or ascorgic acid content ranks high in the root vegetable class.

Good quality rutabagas are smooth, plump, free from cracks and soft spots. They are heavily waxed before shipment to prevent ascorgic acid loss during storage. This also helps prevent ascorbic acid loss during storage.

To get the most food value serve rutabagas raw. Cut them in relish sticks or diced in combination salad. If they are cooked, Miss Smith suggests in cooking water be used as it contains valuable vitamins and minerals.

RED WATER . . . .

Lots of families in Texas must use red water, says Joe Sorrels of the Sanitary Engineering Laboratory. This is a water that usually comes from wells and has the characteristics of usually being soft, bad tasting, staining fixtures, and causing dingy laundry.

When first drawn it is sparkling clear, but after settling a few minutes it turns cloudy and leaves a dirty, reddish deposit at the bottom of the container.

The Texas Engineering Experiment Station at Texas A and M College has developed a simple inexpensive process for elimination of this type of contamination. This process filters the water through a limestone filter. The properly constructed and with the right ingredient removes the iron and many of the undesirable characteristics.

For further information, write to the Texas Enginnering Experiment Station at College Station, Texas, and ask for Bulletin-75.

VEGETABLE CASSEROLE

1½ cups diced, peeled potatoes
½ cup diced peeled carrots
6 small white onions peeled
½ cup peas (canned or frozen)
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
3 tablespoons flour
1½ cups milk
¾ cup shredded cheese
1 cup buttered bread crumbs
Salt
Pepper

Cook the potatoes, carrots and onions in a small amount of boiling salted water about 15 minutes; add the peas, continue cooking until the vegetables are tender. Drain.

Make cream sauce with the butter or margarine, flour and milk. Add the cheese, and stir until it is melted. Add salt and pepper to taste, and pour over the vegetables. Place this vegetable mixture in individual containers or casserole, and top with buttered bread crumbs. Heat in a moderate oven 350 degree, 8 to 10 minutes, or until the crumbs are lightly browned. Serve hot.

Thad Yarbrough, of Blue Ridge, is a patient in the VA Hospital in this city following a recent heart attack. His host of friends will be pleased to learn that he is showing improvement.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Shields were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields and Charles, of Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shields of Gunter.

NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS — of — THE COLLIN CO. SOIL CONSERVATION DIST.

Roy C. Roberts is now constructing terraces on his 153-acre farm West of Chambersville. Mr. Roberts sodded two waterways with Bermuda in 1953 and these have developed a very nice cover of grass. Terrace water from approximately five miles of terraces will be safely emptied into these waterways. Modified channel-type terraces are being constructed with a whirlwind plow.

Leo Snider, who operates the M. C. Martin farm West of McKinney, has been grazing beef cattle on a cool season pasture of Fescuagrass and Button clover. This planting, approximately 15 acres in size, has come through the summer drought and is now furnishing high quality grazing because of good management. It was fertilized with liquid nitrogen, and cattle were kept off during the hot dry months. Both of these items of management (fertilizing and a rest period during summer and fall) are very important in growing Fescue.

If you plan to terrace your valuable cropland in a year or two, now is the time to have your waterways properly located. The technicians serving your Collin Soil Conservation District will be glad to do this for you. If you get your waterways located early, you will have time to prepare a good seed bed; then sodding can be done in February or March.

Gibson Caldwell has just completed terracing another field on his farm West of McKinney. Terraces were emptied on a good native pasture. Lines were run by Soil Conservation Service technicians from McKinney. Mr. Caldwell, and also his operator, J. T. Johnson, are firm believers in using legumes for soil improvement and livestock. This year they have a good acreage of Button clover and alfalfa.

Lawrence Billings has a field of vetch which is looking unusually good. It was planted by the Clinton Harbor method (one row of vetch on each side of the bed, over a deep placed band of fertilizer). The vetch has made a good early growth, and even more important is its deep, heavy root growth. Mr. Billings operates the Geo. Apple farm Northwest of Chambersville, where he has been using such legumes as vetch, Austrian peas and sweet clover in crop rotations for a number of years. Cooperating with the District, he has his complete conservation plan pretty well along toward completion.

Cotton Growers Can Get Premeasurement Acreage Allotments

Collin County cotton growers can arrange for officials measurement of their 1953 farm cotton acreage allotments prior to planting time, the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee announced this week.

To get the premeasurement service, which is being provided on a cost basis, a cotton farmer must file a written request with the county ASC office prior to April 1, 1955, says R. J. Wilson, committee chairman. The rate to be charged for the service in Collin County has been established at $7.00 per farm, plus $2.00 for each plot over one, and payment based on this rate must be made at the time the request for measurement is filed. "The premeasurement is purely optional," says Mr. Wilson, "and is offered as a service to growers who prefer to have an official measurement to use as a planting guide."

The chairman explains that all cotton acreage in the county will be measured as soon as possible after the cotton "comes up" to determine compliance with the acreage allotment marketing quote program. When compliance is checked, the farm will be considered to be within the farm acreage allotment if the crop is planted within the premeasured area.

Mrs. Sally E. Daniels Passes Away In City-County Hospital

Mrs. Sally Elizabeth Daniels, 78, died in the City-County Hospital Monday morning at 4:10 o'clock after two weeks illness. She was born in Wylie, Collin County, December 28, 1876, and had lived in the county all of her life. She has resided in McKinney with her daughter - in - law, Mrs. M. A. Daniels, 503 North Chestnut Street, for the past 18 months.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Maude Peel, of Bridgeport; a half-sister, Mrs. Jim Donaldson, of Wylie; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Her parents, Calvin Daniels and Jane Stibbens Daniels, one son, one sister, two brothers and two grandchildren, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Harris Funeral Chapel, conducted by Rev. H. H. Peters, with burial in the Clearlake Cemeter.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Shields at Cottage Hill were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Shields and children, Billy, Shirley and Jerry, of Dalas; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shields and daughter, Sally, of Prosper.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Press and daughter, Susan, of Kirkwood, Ill., have been visiting relatives and friends in Blue Ridge.

W. D. Samples Dies Tuesday Morning In City-County Hospital

William David Samples, 88, passed away Tuesday morning at 8:10 o'clock in the City County Hospital. He was born October 11, 1876, the son of M. B. and Frances Gill Samples, and was a retired farmer.

His survivors include four sons: R. L. and W. V. Samples, both of Blue Ridge; C. S. Samples, of Granbury; W. D. Samples, of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Woodall, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Frances Gearhart, of Olney; two brothers, R. I. Samples, of McKinney, and Tom Samples, of Dallas, and two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Aycock, of Farmersville, and Mrs. J. B. Bronson, of San Antoni. His wife and one son preceded him in death. Fifteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, also survive.

Former Collin Man Passes Away In Ardmore, Oklahoma

J. L. Bass, Mrs. Sallie Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bass, Frank Bass, Mrs. Andrew Duncan, Mrs. W. G. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bass, all of this city; Mrs. Jack Jetton, Mrs. John Moore, Elias Bass and son, Eddie, of Dallas, were in Ardmore, Okla., Friday to attend the funeral of H. B. (Braz) Bass, who died there Wednesday night. He would have been 99 years old, next July 31.

J. L. Bass of this city was a brother of the deceased, the other relatives list above being nephews or nieces. Elias Bass and son were pallbearers at the funeral service.

Mr. Bass was a former resident of Collin County, having moved to Ardmore some 50 years ago. He had no children, but is survived by five step-children. His wife preceded him in death seven years ago.

Special Assignment Operation Gyroscope Extended By Army

The Army has extended the cutoff date on enlistments and reenlistments from this area for specific assignment to "Operation Gyroscope," the new unit rotation program, according to Sfc. Harlon R. Sheets of the McKinney, U. S. Army Recruiting Station.

"Previous enlistments for 'Operation Gyroscope' had to be completed by January 7. The extension will allow a new group of Army volunteers to take advantage of their service by traveling in interesting European countries in a stabilizing assignment," Sfc. Sheets said.

Individuals enlisting for this assignment will become a member of the 10th Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kans. Next Summer the entire division, will all assigned personnel, will move to Europe.

To be eligible for this European tour, an applicant must enlist or reenlist in the Army for three or more years in grades E-1, E-2 or E-3. All personnel without prior military service are enlisted in grade E-1.

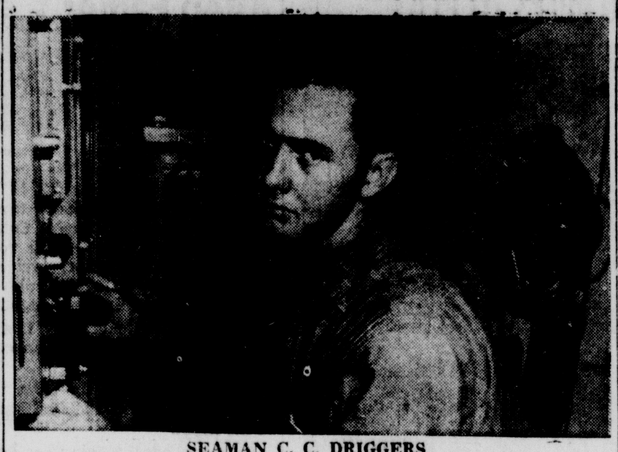
Until a new cut-off date is announced, enlistments, on a quota basis, will be accepted for "Operation Gyroscope" at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, located at McKinney P. O. on Fridays.

Sgt. Sheets also stated, that any man who has not filled his military man who has filled his military obligation is eligible to receive the G. I. Bill of Rights, that must be enlisted on or before Jan 31, 1955.

T. J. Lane And Son Sell Angus Heifer

T. J. Lane and son recently sold a fine registered Angus Heifer to U. S. Arrington of the Collin County National Bank. Mr. Lane and son, Tom, Jr., are breeders of this fine strain of cattle. Many sales have been made recently over this section of the state.

BLUE RIDGE BOY IS RADARMAN IN NAVY



SEAMAN C. C. DRIGGERS

Operating radar equipment aboard the escort vessel USS Mc Ginty is Chester C. Driggers, radarman seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Driggers of Route 2, Blue Ridge, Tex.

Driggers entered the Navy last August.

The McGinty is operating in the Far East with the Pacific Fleet Blockading and Escort Force.

Albert Snider Is New President Of ABC Club In Cisco

Albert W. (Al) Snider of Cisco, was recently elected president of the ABC Club there. Albert, who was born and reared in McKinney, is the son of Rev. A. H. Snider of this city. He graduated from Boyd High School and during his boyhood was a carrier boy for the Daily Courier-Gazette.

A picture and article appeared in the Cisco paper recently which is of interest to the many friends and relatives ofthe yong man who reside in McKinney and Collin County:

Albert W. (Al) Snider, new president of the Cisco ABC Club, is optimistic about the outlook for the club and for the city in general during the coming year. He took over the club presidency in December, 1954.

The ABC Clubs primary purpose is to provide recreational activity for the city's youngsters during the summer months. This club has long played a leading role in the community and its general usefulness was recognized several years ago by having the organization placed in the Community Chest for its working budget.

Being president of the ABC Club is only one of the civic jobs that Mr. Snider has accepted in assuming the obligations of citizenship since he arrived in Cisco May 1, 1953. He is active in the Red Cross, being a licensed first aid instructor. In this work, he has just completed teaching a class for P-TA members. He conducted courses for firemen and others.

At the First Christian Church, Mr. Snider is a decon and assistant Sunday School Superintendent. In addition, he is secretary of the men's Bible Class and chairman of the education committee. He is an active member of the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge, the Rotary Club and Cisco Boosters Club.

Mr. Snider is manager of the Thomas Funeral Home in Cisco. He is a licensed funeral director and embalmer. A graduate of the Institute of Mortuary Science, Dallas, he began work in 1947 as a funeral director at Arlington. He later went to Lamesa where he spent 18 months before coming to Cisco.

Mr. Snider was born and grew up at McKinney. His father, the Rev. A. H. Snider, still lives at McKinney. He is a retired pastor of the Christian Church and has visited Cisco on several occasions. Al went to high school at McKinney and attended SMU for a time.

Early in 1942, Mr. Snider volountered for service with the U.S. Army. He was on active duty for nearly five years as a radar maintenance man and in anti-aircraft units. In the Army reserves, Al was ordered back to active duty in 1950 and spent 13 months in the service. He was released to inactive duty with the rate of sargent first class. During World War II Mr. Snider's assignments included duty in the Pacific area.

Mr. Snider is married to the former Miss Ida Nell Muir of Fort Worth. They were married on June 9, 1944, at Hampton, Virginia, while he was in the service. The Sniders have two children—Marianne, 6, and Jimmy, 5. And they are happy to be citizens of Cisco.

Plano Graduate Is Honored At ETSC At Commerce

Kenneth Braden, of Plano, has been named co-captain of the East Texas State College Lions at Commerce for next fall. He is a former highschool football star at Plano, and was an all-district end while in High School. He was moved to Center position his sophomore year at ETSC, and was named to the all-Lone Star Conference team last year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitchell had as their guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell and Fred Mitchell, of Dallas.

Local Oil And Gas Marketers To Head Information Program

Three McKinney oil and gas marketers have been appointed to head the Texas oil industry's information and service program for Collin County residents.

Peter Bosworth, Humble agent, G. K. Moore, Humble dealer, and C. J. Young, Continental agent, will make up the McKinney Oil Industry Information Committee.

Area Chairman Sam H. Field, Magnolia Petroleum Company, Dallas announced the appointments and named Bosworth chairman of the group.

The objective of the American Petroleum Institute-sponsored information program is to make clear how well the people of this area are served by many oil businesses and to gain support for conditions under which they can continue to be privately managed, fully competitive and financially sound.

The McKinney OIIC will concentrate on a school program providing supplemental teaching materials to junior and senior high schools, Oil Progress Week in October and sponsoring films and speakers for civic clubs programs.

Bosworth, Young and Moore will join more than 1,000 Texas oil men and women who tell oil's story in their own communities.

Moore will be vice chairman of the McKinney Oil Industry Information Committee and Young will be in charge of school activities.

"Jane Doe" Given General Information About WAC Center

Editor's Note: The item below is the first in a series of articles offering information about the new WAC Center at Fort McCellan, Alabama, and the types of specialized training available to the Jane Doe of the series, or to any young woman. Parents will find the answers to many of their questions in this and fourthcoming articles.)

When Jane Doe called at the Army Recruitign Station for information regarding service in the Woman's Army Corps, the WAC Recruiter there told her that the WAC is publicizing, proudly, the fact that it has a new Center, located at Fort McClellan, Alabama — representing an investment by the citizens of America in a seven-million-dollar training establishment for the women of the Army. The Center includes 22 cream- colored, functional modern-architectural-style buildings situated on rolling lawns and attractive buildings suggests an American college campus rather than a military installation.

The center's buildings are of concrete block and have large louver windows set in steel frames. All have built-in circulation fans and natural gas heating. Floors are of asphalt tile.

The grass-covered parade ground for military ceremonies lies in front of the Headquarters building, which is erected on a hill overlooking the Center.

Each enlisted woman's barracks houses an entire company and has administratice offices on the first floor, plus a dayroom which serves as the living room for Army personnel. A lounge with a kitchenette, a laundry room and a drying room are provided on each floor.

The Center is the nucleus of the Women's Army Corps. Here all new members of the WAC are received, processed, classified and trained for Army Life. The major training units are the Basic Course, which initiates the transiton from civilian to mlitary life; and the WAC School, which conducts all officer training programs and the new Clerical Procedures and Typing Courses.

J. L. Doyle and Misses Ollie and Nettie Doyle, who live near Celina, were shopping in McKinney Thursday.

UNUSUAL . . . .

Seen About Town

By CAPT. ROY F. HALL

Saw John Sandersfield in McKinney Monday. John is from up near Marilee, Northwest corner of the county. He called it the "least known section of Collin County." He was asking about the old Preston Road, supposedly the oldest road in Northern Texas. It was surveyed by order of Sam Houston in 1841, from Dallas to Preston Bend where Coffee had his trading station. Big stuff for historians nowadays, but; it was never used. Settlers mostly came to this section by way of Colbert's Ferry, North of present Denison, and further down Red River. Western Texas was settled by people from here, not from the North.

J. S. Wainright was telling of a big catfish he caught last week in Lavon Lake. It weighed 22 pounds, he said, but would not say where in the lake he caught it. Further queries brought out the fact the Jim's ten-year-old son, Ronny, hooked the big cat, and the only part Jim played was to help drag the fish out on land. Ronny had to take me to their car to show the catfish's head. It measured seven inches from side to side. The little boy was sure proud of himself.

Lot of jaybirds here this winter. The jay has a bad name, and deserves some of it, though he is not all bad. However, right at this time, I can think of only one good train he has. Once, as a boy, I heard one singing in the woods. This, I believe, was the sweetest bird song I ever heard. I couldn't believe what I saw and heard, and when I told my parents they laughed at me. Jaybirds only screeched and yelled. They could not sing. Later, I came to learn that they did sing, though naturalists say it is in immitation of other birds' songs, and is a rare characteristic.

Orlan Roberts from East of Van Alstyne, right on the county line, was in town Tuesday. Orlan wanted my definition of a Communist. I gave him one he seemed to like. He said his daughter had to use it in school. Here's what I told him: A Communist is a traitor in every country he lives in except Russia. He is a fellow who had been used roughly by his fellow men, due to his own misconduct, and is not big enough to defend for himself, but must band together in packs. Orlan wanted to know if they were not a sort of a parasite in this country. I told him yes, they were parasites: traitorous lice.

A few weeks ago I saw a house trailer, or rather a house car, pass through McKinney which has a history. In 1928 the U.S. Army sent me to Hollywood to see if talking pictures were going to amount to anything. While there I saw a house trailer that Mary Pickford and her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, had made to travel around in. It was really a small, pretty house mounted on a truck body. The thing had been custom built, and, of course, was the only kind just like that model in existence. The trailer I saw in McKinney was the same one. There was no doubt of it, as I examined it closely. This is twice I have seen this trailer here. Does anyone know of it? It was parked on the jockey yard, and nobody came around during the hour I waited there.

Saw Ed Dowell at the post office. Ed is seldom on the streets and, an interesting point; he never married. Teased him about this but Ed declined to commit himself. I mentioned the lovely girls who grew up in McKinney with him. Ed said nothing. I named some of them. Ed said nothing. I said something about the old stuff we are collecting to place in the Collin McKinney home, and we talked for an hour.

Saw three men watching the water tower on the jockey yard Tuesday afternoon, and stopped. They said the tower was weaving back and forth in the high wind. It surely looked like it, but one's eyes can be fooled by moving clouds behind a high oject. Once, in the Washington monument, 500 feet up, I felt it sway in the wind blowing at the time. Down at the ground the keeper said it did sway in a wind—about one-fourth inch. Felt like three feet up there.

R. F. Yates Is Honored On Birthday

R. F. Yates, of Blue Ridge, was given a birthday dinner at his home there recently, the occasion being his 77th birthday.

Those enjoying the occasion with him were Mrs. J. J. Stevenson, Mrs. Ray Gann, both of Dallas; Mrs. Gertie Skipworth and daughter, of Wylie; Lloyd Yates of Sherman; Mrs. R. C. Evans of Blue Ridge, Route 2, and several others.

Mrs. C. W. O'Brien and Mrs. Carrie Phipps, of Twin Bridges, visited a sick relatives in Dallas, last Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Crockett Passes Away At Home Friday Afternoon

Mrs. J. M. Crockett, 90, died at her home, 712 West Lamar Street, Friday afternon at 3:15 o'clock after several years illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Crouch-Moore Chapel, conducted by Rev. Harry Hoy, pastor of the First Methodist Church, with burial in the Ware Cemetery, ten miles West of McKinney.

Sirena Catherine Burke was born May 9, 1864 in Missouri, the daughter of Francis Marion and Ella Burke. She came to Collin County when three years old, and 35 years ago moved to McKinney from Prosper. She was a member ofthe Methodist Church.

Her survivors are one son, Ed Crockett of Prosper; three daughters, Mrs. Daisy Cline, Mrs. Glen Crim and Mrs. Eddie Runnion, all of McKinney; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Her husband and two sons preceded her in death. Mrs. Crockett was the last member of her family of eight brothers and sisters to pass away.

Pat Moulden Passes Away Thursday In Austin Hospital

Pat Moulden, of Austin, passed away Thursday in a hospital there. Funeral services were held Friday at 3 p.m. in Austin. His wife, and two sons, Clarence Moulden of San Antonio; John L. Moulden of Austin, and a number of nephews and nieces, who reside in Collin County, survive.

Mr. Moulden was a native of this county, reared in the Murphy community. He resided in McKinney for several years, while serving as County Tax Collector, and later went to Austin where he was State Comptroller for several terms. He had continued to make Austin his home after his retirement a number of years ago.

Mrs. Bill Mayes of Weston is visiting Mrs. Jim Lee in Celina.

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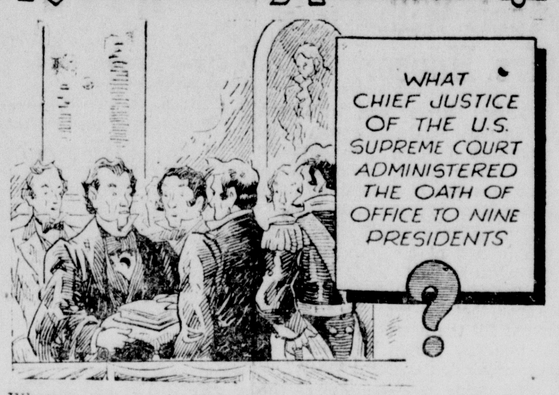

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrus, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAdams in the Twin Bridges community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Calhour, visited in Garland last week-end.

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On Saturday night, February 5, a dance will be given at the American Legion home on North Church Street. Roy Raper, Commander of the Jimmie Geigas Post, announces the dance will be for the benefit of the March of Dimes drive, admission being $1, which will go to the fund. There are 585 members of the post, all of whom will be fined $1 contribution, who do not attend the dance, announces Commander Raper.

The Night Owls of Dallas will play for dancing and an enjoyable evening planned for all who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Howard, of the Twin Bridges community, had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chandler, of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robinson of McKinney.

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We have not words to express our gratitude to the host of friends who ministered to our beloved mother, Mrs. J. M. Crockett, during her illness, and for the many floral offerings, cards, expressions of sympathy, and other kind acts extended to us at her passing. To all of these kind friends we pray God's richest blessings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Braswell visited Mr. and Mrs. Oren Wilburn of Garland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuffey of Blue Ridge visited their son, L. T. McGuffey and family at Garland, recently.

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Chief Burks Guest On P-TA Program

The Parent-Teacher Association met in the Library of the Junior High School Wednesday January 19th for the regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Bennie Sanders, after which Mrs. Clint Hackney brought an inspiring devotional from Leviticus, 19th chapter, 13-18 verses. The subject of the devotional being, Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself.

Mrs. R. O. Price, program Chairman, introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Chief Alec Burks, of the Police department. He gave a very interesting talk on the work and the duties of the policeman. He stated the crime wave in McKinney had been very light recently, a record which all citizens should be proud to hear. At the close of his talk a number asked questions and the information given was very helpful to all those present at the meeting.

The business session followed the program. A report of the County Council meeting was given by Mrs. J. B. Merriman. A rummage sale was announced to be in March, some time. A nominating committee was elected to get officers for the next year and report in March at the meeting. Mrs. J. B. Merriman Chm. Mrs. A. N. Helsley, Mrs. Haids Peearce, Mrs. Earl Wolford, Mrs. J. M. Whisenant and as alternates, Mrs. M. L. Wilson and Mrs. Luther Truett.

The announcement of the City Council meeting at the West Ward School was to be this week. At the close of the meeting a room count was taken in which the seventh grade won. The meeting adjourned to meet next month.

Sesame Club Meets With Mrs. C. J. Hicks

Mrs. C. J. Hicks, Sr. entertained the Seasame Club Janpary 21 in her home on West Louisiana Street. Thirteen members and two guests, Mrs. Roy Heathington of Dallas, but formerly of this city, and member of the club, and Mrs. J. H. Sheppard, of Wharton, who is a guest in the home of Mrs. O. L. Barker.

The president, Mrs. T. E. Hardaway, called the meeting to order for a business session during which time a report from the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. Joe Anderson. The list of officers were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Wallace Wilson.
Vice-President, Mrs. C. E. Melton.
Recording secretary, Mrs. W. C. Dowdy.
Coresponding secretary, Mrs. B. A. Marcom.
Treasurer, Mrs. Charles W. Graves, Sr.
Critic, Mrs. C. H. Belewett.
Parliamentarian, Mrs. Thomas Johnson.

Following the election of officers, the program on the Bible was most interestingly and inspiringly given by Mrs. Dowdy and Mrs. Blewett. At the close of their program Mrs. Heathington told of her trip to Hawaii last summer, which proved to be most interesting.

Mrs. Hicks served a refreshment course after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Johnson February 4.

Kay Kelly Is Honoree At Farewell Party

Miss Claudia Louque entertained with a buffet dinner and theater party Friday evening, honoring Miss Kay Kelly, who has moved to Austin for the winter. Miss Kelly is the daughter of Senator and Mrs. Ray Roberts. The party was held in the home of the hostess' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bozeman on South Bradley Street.

Claudia was assisted by her sister, Bonnie Louque, and her grandmother, in serving the delectable supper, to the following: Linda Coleman, Judy Howell, Sharon Linderman, Carolyn Stewart, Eileen Ball, John Garland, Tom Waide Crum, Tommy Klemm, Charles Cooper, Jr., Winston Davis, Jackie Shatley, Albert Helsley, Kenneth Locke, Monte Landers, Charlie Allen, and the honoree.

C. E. and Woodrow House were Dallas visitors Friday.

Fire Department Receives Check From Withersoons

The McKinney Fire Department is a receipt of a nice check from Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Witherspoon, for service rendered at their home recently. The work of the firemen prevented severe damage to the home when fire was discovered in the roof.

The Fire Department expresses appreciation to the Witherspoons for their generous gift.

High School Combo Gives Program At District FFA Meet

Members of the Boyd High School Combo, accompanied by George McCoy, band director of the school, attended the district meeting of Vocational-Agriculture chapter, which met at Wylie Monday night. A banquet was enjoyed in the school cafeteria after which an entertaining program was presented.

Olen Welborn, of the local FFA chapter, was master of ceremonies, and W. H. Miller, superintendent of public schools at Celina, was the principal speaker. Schools represented were Alla, Anna, Blue Ridge, Celina, Community High, Farmersville, Frisco, McKinney, Plano, Princeton, Prosper and Wylie.

The musical program was presented by the Combo which is composed of the following local High School students: Eddie Russemm, trombone; Charles Ledbetter, bass fiddle; Roy Ivie, drums; Charles Cooper Jr., trumpet; Mary June Speck, saxophone and Ruby-rae Foster, piano.

Mrs. W.A. Dungan Is Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dungan, of Route 2, McKinney, had as their guests Sunday their children and grandchildren. The occasion was to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. W. A. Dungan.

Those present to enjoy the bountiful dinner spread at the noon hour were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dungan, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dungan, Hannah, ad Martha, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dungan, Jo Ann, Don Michael, Judy, and Mrs. Carolyn Woods, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dungan, Wilford and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dungan, J. D., and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atterbury, Jr., Eustes, and Susie, and Bill Dunn.

Everyone had a most enjoyable day and wish for their mother and grandmother many more happy birthdays.

Guests of Bill Jones and family recently were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harvel of Corinth, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Lee of Newark, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Latimer of Dallas were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jenkins and daughter, Janelle, at Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cox Jr. of Twin Bridges visited friends in Plano Sunday night.

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Climax Club Has Meeting Recently

The Climax Home Demonstration Club held its second meeting of the year, January 18, at 1:30 p. m., at the club house, with Mrs. Robbie Fagala as hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John Phillips, and roll call was answered by 12 members, giving "Useful Household Hints."

Mrs. Wilma McComic, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the previous meeting and also gave a yearly financial report. Plans for the year's activities, both social and business, were discussed.

Mrs. Argel Carr gave a report on "Safety," by reading some rules to be observed to help prevent accidents in the home, and on the farm. It was voted to start the following meetings, promptly at 1:15 p. m. and to adjourn at 3:30 p. m. Guests are always welcome.

During recreation and social periods, refreshments of banana nut cake and hot chocolate were served by the hostess to all present.

Miss Bowers Is Honoree At Dinner

Miss Brenda Gean Bowers was honored on her eighth birthday Thursday. The occasion was celebrated with a dinner party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers, of Westminister, but formerly of Blue Ridge.

The honoree received many nice gifts. Those attending the party from Blue Ridge were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowers.

Miss McNeil Is Honoree At Party

The teachers of the children's division of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, with their superintendent, Mrs. Erwin Williams, honored the nursery teacher, Miss Patricia McNeill, with a bridal shower in the Fellowship Hall of the Church Friday night. Her colors of blue and white were carried out.

An interesting diversion was introduced by Misses Sue and Pat Holloman after which refershments of angel food squares, coffee, tea and hot chocolate were served to 45 guests.

Many pretty gifts were received by the honoree. Hostesses for the lovely party were Mrs. C. L. Rominger, Miss Pat Holloman, Miss Billie June Bomar, Mrs. Jack Fisher, Mrs. G. E. Hemphill, Mrs. Velma Swindale, Mrs. William Dickerson and Mrs. Erwin Williams.

Hugh Gracy, an employe of the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gracy, at Weston, over the week-end.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Evans were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Yates, of Blue Ridge.

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Two Alla Students Selected To Attend Tractor School

Two Alla students have been selected by V. G. Dalburg, Collin County Agricultural Agent, to represent Collin County 4-H at the annual tractor school to be conducted in Denton on February 2, 3, and 4. The students are Jimmie Hollandsworth, junior, and Bobby Willard, sophomore.

Both have been very active in 4-H and FFA work and plan to be farmers. Their expenses are being paid by Standard Oil Company of Oklahoma.

A "get-together" banquet on Monday, February 1 will precede the school.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Ray McCarley of Blue Ridge are the proud parents of a baby son born January 3 in the Webb Clinic in Farmersville.

IT'S A BOY

A baby son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Toland, of Plano. The little fellow was born in the City-County Hospital here.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Howard, 1706 North College Street, announce the arrival of a baby son, Richard Earl, born January 17 in the Mitchell Clinic. The infant weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

IT'S A BOY

A baby son was born January 17 in the Mitchell Clinic to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaw of Greenville. He weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces and has ben named Paul Allan.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hemphill announce the arrival of a baby son, Don Ray, born January 13. The youngster tipped the scales at 6 pounds and 14 ounces. The happy parents are receiving congratulations from their host of friends upon the arrival of their fine young son.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pope, Route 5, McKinney, are rejoicing over a baby son, Grady Kevin, born January 21, in the Mitchell Clinic. He weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces.

IT'S A BOY

A baby son was born January 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Truett Key, of Route 1 Wylie, in the Mitchell Clinic. The 8-pound boy has been named Randy Michael.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Carroll, of Plano, are rejoicing over the arrival of their son, Danny Glenn, born January 22 in the Mitchell Clinic. He weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces.

Mrs. Elton Riggs has returned from the University Hospital, in Iowa City Iowa, where she has been for the past month, having recently undergone an operation there. Her son, Dr. Stuart Riggs, is on the staff of the hospital. Mrs. Riggs host of friends here will be pleased to know that she is improving nicely.

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Mrs. Annie Headrick Returns From Trip

Mrs. Annie Headrick recently returned from Millbourne, New Jersey, where she was the guest for three weeks of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Buck, and family. Mrs. Headrick made the trip by plane, from Dallas to Idlewild Airport, New York.

She reports a most interesting visit, attending theaters and doing much sight-seeing. She and her daughter attended one of the Arthur Godfrey morning shows which was telecast.

Mrs. Headrick was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Miss Joan Eileen Buck, who expects to make her home here. On their return trip they stopped in Washington, D. C., and at Camp Bellvaire, Va., where they visited Miss Buck's brother, Ray Buck, Jr., who is statiined there. They also visited in Fort Knoz, Ky., Nashville, Tenn., and Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strigle, W. F. Bomar and wife all of Dallas; A. D. Bomar and family of this city and J. C. Henry and wife of Sherman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bomar, Route 3, McKinney.

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Mrs. Malinda Clem Of Anna Passes Away Thursday Morning

Mrs. Malinda Crawford Clem, 82, of Anna, died Thursday morning at 7:15 o'clock at the home of her grandson, V. W. Howard, 1706 North College Street, this city. Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. in the Turrentine-Jackson Chapel, conducted by Rev. J. L. Koontz, pastor of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, with interment in Scott Cemetery.

She was born November 9, 1372 in Tennessee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thomason. She had lived in Collin County for 53 years and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Her survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Edna Crank of McKinney; three sons, W. M. and H. E. Crawford, both of McKinney, and V. W. Crawford, of Gainesville; a brother, David Thomason, of Tennessee, five step-children, Mrs. Esthr Russell and Mrs. Fannie Cunningham, both of Anna; Mrs. Oma Oraial, of Dallas; Clarence and Walter Lee Clem ,both of Anna;14 grandchildren 30 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Nephew Of Mrs. Lon G. Furr Passes Away In Dallas Thursday

Mrs. Lon G. Furr was called to Dallas Thursday by the death of her nephew, J. Conway Faires, 26, who died at his home there Thursday morning from a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Brewer Funeral Chapel, with William M. Elliott officiating. Interment was made in Restland Cemetery, Dallas.

Mr. Faires is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Faires, by a son, Carroll Conway Faires, and by a sister, Miss Frances Louise Faires, all of Dallas. He also has a number of relatives residing in McKinney, former home of his parents.

Kees Infant Dies Tuesday In City County Hospital

Janice Ray Kees, infant daughter of Olan and Sylvia Workens Kees, 1503 North Bradley Street, died Tuesday morning at 8:15 o'clock, in the City-County Hospital.

Surviving are the parents, two sisters, Sharon J. and Ava Lynn Kees, all of McKinney, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kees, of Westminister.

The funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at Crouch Moore Funeral Home. Interment will be at Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carruth, of Sherman, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Granstaff at Twin Bridges, who have moved into their new home.

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He was honored by the Football Stadium having named Newsome Stadium in Mr. Newsome's honor and for work with the youth of McKinney.

For Commissioner

GEO. W. JAMES

Commissioner George W. James is running on his past record as Commissioner. Mr. James is a member of the First Christian Church, past president of the Lions Club, Past Deputy District Governor of the Lions, member of the Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, Quarter Back Club, Masonic Lodge, Director of the Collin County National Bank, member of the McKinney Country Club, and a Veteran of World War I.

Mr. James is a successful business man and is very active in all civic affairs for the betterment of our City.

For Commissioner

GELDON ROBERTS

Geldon Roberts is seeking election as Commissioner which is the first public office to which he has ever offered himself. Mr. Roberts is a member of the Firs Methodist Church, American Legion, Quarterback Club, Jaycee's, past President of the Rotary Club, and a member of the McKinney Country Club.

He is a hard worker in all civic affairs for the betterment of our city. He is a graduate of A. & M. College. Mr. Roberts is a veteran of World War 2 having served overseas 43 months.

The above candidates for City offices, are running as a ticket.

Mrs. Mary Jane Yaw Of Branch Dies In City-County Hospital

Mrs. Mary Jane Yaw, past 80 years of age, died in the City-County Hospital here Friday night, at 7:30 o'clock, after three years' illness. She was a native Texan, and had lived in Southeast Collin County, in the Branch community, for 57 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Her survivors are one son, R. O. Yaw of Route 5, McKinney; eight daughters, Mrs. Lillie May Salmons, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Edith Turnbow, Mrs. Lester Phinnell, Mrs. Rosie Wadlington, Mrs. Myrtle Doris and Mrs. Mendy Flatt, all of Route 5, McKinney; Mrs. Bessie Flatt, and Mrs. Mary Mounger, both of McKinney; 19 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Millie Hunt, of Oklahoma. Her husband, D. J. Yaw, and one daughter, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Turrentine-Jackson Chapel, conducted by Rev. Carlos Martin, Methodist minister of Princeton. Interment was in the Wilson Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Sally McClusky Passes Away In City-County Hospital

Mrs. Sally Will McClusky, 84, who resided at 801 South Tennessee Street, passed away Thursday evening at 9:50 o'clock in the City-County Hospital after two weeks illness. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Turrentine-Jackson Chapel, conducted by Rev. Earl Rogers, pastor of the Full Gospel Church, with interment in the Wilson Chapel Cemetery.

She was born September 29, 1870, in Kentucky, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pitts Coop. She has resided in Collin County for 42 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Her survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Jimmie Scott of Idabell, Okla.; Mrs. C. A. Rutledge, of Monahans, Mrs. I. L. Anderson, of Plainview; Mrs. E. E. Self, and Mrs David Murphy, both of McKinney; three sons, S. R. and Ray McClusky, both of Mckinney; Rolin McClusky, of Germany; 23 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren. Her husband and two children preceded her in death.

Funeral Services Saturday Afternoon For Hillie Johnson

Hillie L. Johnson, 59, died at his home, Route 2 McKinney, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He was born December 25, 1895, in Alabama, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Johnson, but had resided in Collin County for a number of years.

He was a veteran of World War I. His survivors are his wife, Mrs. H. L. Johnson, Route 2, McKinney; three daughters, Mrs. Marvin Roberts and Miss Vonnie Johnson, both of McKiney; Mrs. Doyle Davis, of Fort Worth; seven sons, Lloyd Johnson of Commerce; Denver, Woodrow, Aubrey, Franklin, Odell, and Wendell Johnson, all of McKinney; a brother, Albert Johnson of Sulphur Springs; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Benson and Mrs. Mary Benson, both of Louisiana, and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3:30 p. m. in the Turrentine-Jackson Chapel, conducted by Rev. R. L. Stanley, Baptist minister, with burial in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Return From Sister's Funeral Services Held At Dew, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb have returned from Navasota and Dew Texas where they were called last week-end by the death of his sister, Mrs. Gordon Joinville.

Mrs. Joinville died suddenly at her home in San Francisco, Calif. the body being returned to Dew for funeral services. She was a former resident of Navasota.

Dickie Horn of McKinney was in Navasota on Sunday, to assist witn the funeral arrangements.

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Mrs. O. W. McCarty Jr. and sons, Don and David, spent Friday with her grandmother, Mrs. Harris Flannery, of Celina.

C. P. Snider has returned from Pasadena, Calif., where he has been on a two weeks' vacation.

Mother Of Prosper Man Passes Away In Wichita Falls

Mrs. Luara L. Kirk, 86, mother of T. P. Kirk of Prosper, passed away January 12 in Wichita Falls after a heart attack. She was a resident of Olney, where she had lived most of her life.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church at Olney, of which she was a member.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Kirk, of Prosper; Mrs. Laura Kirk Carlson and John Carlson, of Grand Prairie, attended the funeral services.

Sgt. Charles Hackney Will Participate In Amphibious Training

Marine T-Sgt. Charles L. Hackney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hackney, of 903 Hill St., McKinney, Texas, and husband of the former Miss Donna R. Herron of Opa Docka, Fla., is scheduled to participate in a large scale amphibious training exercise in the Puerto Rican area with the Atlantic Fleet Marine Force Training Group from January to March, 1955.

The exercise is desinged to familiarize Marines with the latest fighting equipment and to test their combat readiness in full scale amphibious maneuvers. Units of the 2nd. Marine Division from Camp Aejeune, N. C., and units of the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing from Miami, Fla., are taking part.

After a six-week training phase, the Marines will board ships and storm the beaches of the island of Vieques in an amphibious attack against aggressor forces dug in on the island. While in the area, the Marines will visit cities in Puerto Rico and other Caribbean Islands.

Miss Dugger Is Honoree At Shower

Miss Betty Sue Dugger, bride-elect of Donald Edward Brown, of Dallas, was honoree at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Ora Davis, Mrs. G. A. Dugger nd Mrs. Perry Stephens, in the Davis home on West Davis Street.

The house was beautifully decorated, the table being covered in lace over pink and centered with violet colored stock. Candles were used at either end of the table. Other floral arrangements throughout the house were white stock.

Several games were enjoyed after which the honoree was presented with an arry of lovely gifts. Refreshments of cake squares and coffee were served, with Mrs. Wylie Dugger, mother of the bride-to-be, presiding at the silver coffee service.

The guests list for the delightful party included, Mrs. Jack Gilmore, Mrs. George Dugger, Mrs. William T. Capps III, Miss Mary Louise Capps, all of Dallas; Mrs. Olive Dugger of Richardson; Mrs. A. C. Hays, of Plano; Mrs. R. A. Furr, Mrs. D. M. Padgitt, Mrs. T. S. Murphy, Mrs Bennie Dugger, Mrs. M. W. Younger, Mrs. Mary Hays, Mrs. Leona Snider, Mrs. Tip McCarley, Miss Judy Dugger, Mrs. Wylie B. Dugger, the honoree and the hostesses.

Miss Dugger and Mr. Brown will be married February 11 at the First Christain Church in this city.

Miss Spradley Is Bride-Elect G. L. Smotherman

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Spradley of Prosper announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Shirley Joy Spradle, to Grad Len Smothermon of Frisco.

The wedding will be solemnized at the First Baptist Church in Prosper on Feb. 5, at 7:30 in the evening.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Prosper High School, and is now employed at State Farm, Insurance Co. in Dallas.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smothermon, also was graduated from the Prosper school.

Mr. and Mrs. Spradley are issuing an invitation to friends of the couple to be present for the wedding, and the reception which will follow in the church parlor.

Sgt. Jackie Hogge, who has been stationed in England, has arrived home. His wife, the former Miss Willa Dean Murray of this city, has been employed in the County Clerk's office while he was overseas. At the present time they are visiting his brother Lt. Colonel Arthur Lee Hogge and family, at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. Sgt. Hogge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogge of the Parker Community, and Mrs. Hogge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murray, of this city.

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Burrow Club Meets With Mrs. Houser

"Empty Hearts" was the theme of the devotional meditation from Ephesians 3:14-10, presented to the Burrow Home Demonstration Club members at a meeting in the lovely home of Mrs. A. B. Houser.

The speaker stated that Paul was talking of his own experiences when he said "there is a cure for emptiness of heart. Paul's prayer, that the great love of God might fill the hearts of the people of Pehesus, should be applied to the prayer of Christains today."

Mrs. E. R. Nowlain offered the opening prayer. Mrs. K. L. Shaw directed group singing of the "WHD" Fellowship song and "Onward Demonstrations". The new year books were studied.

Mrs. L. H. Anderson read a poem "Let's Do Our Best." Due to illness, the presilent, Mrs. C. E. Houser, was absent. Mrs. B. W. O'Neal, vice president, presided over the meeting. The following leaders and committees were selected:

Foods — Mrs. H. H. Coleman, Mrs. E. R. Nowlain and Mrs. Vera Williams.

Family Life — Mesdames H. L. Shaw and A. L. Anderson.

Program — Mesdames B. W. O'Neal and L. H. Anderson.

Finances — Mrs. Raymond Cornelius.

Exhibits — Mrs. A. B. Houser.

Expansion — Mrs. E. R. Nowlain.

Recreation — Mrs. H. H. Coleman.

During the afternoon Mrs. Coleman conducted the games after which a delectable salad plate and hot chocolate were served to Mrs. B. W. O'Neal, Mrs. L. H. Anderson, Mrs. H. L. Shaw, Mrs. E. R. Nowlain, Mrs. H. H. Coleman,Mrs. W. W. Wright and Mrs. A. B. Mouser, and Miss Rhoda Catherine O'Neal.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. E. Houser, January 27.

Mrs. Bob Ball Is Given Farewell Party

Mrs. Bob Ball, who is leaving Saturday for New York, from which point she sails for Germany to join her husband, was honored with a personal shower Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Basil LaFollette, hostess for the delightful party, was assisted by Mrs. Desmond Travillion, Miss Betty Travillion, and Mrs. H. L. Ball, in whose home the party was held on North College Street.

Red Carnations were used to center the dining able, and during the afternoon chocolate fudge squares, salted nuts and cold drinks were served. The honoree was presented with a suprise personal shower.

Attending the delightful party was Mesdames Bradley Witt, Jim Smith, George Webb, Truett Holloway, Charles Nixon, Elliott White, Joe Snapp, Tommy Lane, Charles McTee, Kenneth Cole, the honoree Mrs. Trivillion, Miss Travillion, Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Lafollette.

Miss Margaret Neal, student in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, is spending the between-terms holidays in McKinney with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Neal. She has as her guests this week, the following young ladies who are her classmates: Misses Judy Johnson, of Chicago, Janet Johnson, of Shreveport, La., and Miss Lynn Kindle of Dickinson. Miss Janet Woodard, of Alva, Okla., will join the party Friday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Copeland and baby, Dennis, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Brien and son, Pat, all of Dallas.

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W. E. Chaney Funeral Rites To Be Held Friday at Carrollton

William Edgar Chaney, 72, for resident of McKinney, died Monday in Richmond, Calif. He had resided there for several years.

His survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lucy Chaney, and a son, Wilson Hall Chaney, both of Richmond; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Glasscock of Carrollton, Mrs. Rosa Nell Anderson, of Dallas, and three sisters, Mrs. Nell Hunn, Mrs. Bertie Hunn and Mrs. Mamie Lentz, all of McKinney. Three grandchildren also survive.

The body is being shipped to Carrollton where it will arrive at the Rhoton Funeral Home Friday morning at 7:55 o'clock. Funeral services will be held in the First Baptist Church of Carrollton at 2 p.m. Friday, conducted by Dr. Fred A. White and Rev. Norman Conner, with burial in the Crown Hill Cemetery, Dallas. Arrangements are being directed by Rhoton Funeral Home there.

J. H. Kelly and Mrs. Carrie Phipps visited in Sherman Sunday.

Rev. J. D. Craft and Rev. S. D. Lindsey were in Dallas Tuesday evening to hear Dr. R. G. Lee, noted Dallas pastor, speak.

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